

**WJAC-TV
Johnstown, PA**

Quarterly Problems & Issues Report

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QUARTERLY PROBLEMS PROGRAM REPORT

ASCERTAINED ISSUES

OCTOBER, NOVEMBER, & DECEMBER 2012

The issues listed below are those which WJAC has determined to be the most significant issues facing our region during this quarter. They are separated into the categories below for easy reference, although many of the issues are inter-related with far-reaching impact. The Jerry Sandusky sex scandal and accusations against Penn State officials related to reporting child abuse were the most important issues. The resulting NCAA sanctions have a huge impact in our viewing area. The controversy over the voter ID law also continues to dominate the news. WJAC reported the important information viewers need to know to deal with these problems and issues.

1. ARSON & OTHER CRIME / PRISON / LAW ISSUES
2. SCHOOL SECURITY & OTHER EDUCATION ISSUES
3. PENN STATE & THE SANDUSKY SEX SCANDAL ISSUES
4. MILITARY & VETERANS' ISSUES
5. CONSUMER AND HOUSING & BUILDING ISSUES
6. HEALTH-RELATED ISSUES
7. RELIGIONS, CHARITIES & OTHER HUMAN SERVICES OR
COMMUNITY ORGANIZATION ISSUES
8. GENERAL ELECTION, BUDGET, & OTHER GOVERNMENT ISSUES
9. SAFETY, FIREMENS' AND EMERGENCY SERVICES ISSUES
10. ANIMAL, ENVIRONMENTAL / WATER/ UTILITY / & ENERGY
ISSUES
11. ECONOMY, BUSINESS, & JOB ISSUES
12. FAMILY, TEEN, WOMEN, & SENIOR ISSUES
13. TRANSPORTATION ISSUES
14. HURRICANE SANDY ISSUES

*REPORT ALSO INCLUDES INFORMATIONAL NEWS OF PUBLIC
INTEREST UNDER THE ABOVE CATEGORIES.

Quarterly Problems Program Report Programs Line-Up

KEY TO PUBLIC AFFAIRS PROGRAMMING			
CHANNEL 6 NEWS	5:00 PM – 6:00 PM	MONDAY – FRIDAY	40:00 CONTENT
CHANNEL 6 NEWS	6:00 PM – 6:30 PM	MONDAY – SUNDAY	20:00 CONTENT
CHANNEL 6 NEWS	11:00 PM – 11:35 PM	MONDAY – SUNDAY	25:00 CONTENT
NIGHTLY NEWS	6:30 PM – 7:00 PM	MONDAY – SUNDAY	20:00 CONTENT
TODAY SHOW	7:00 AM - 10:00 AM	MONDAY – FRIDAY	2:00:00 CONTENT
TODAY SHOW	1:00 PM – 2:00 PM	MONDAY – FRIDAY	50:00 CONTENT
DATELINE	VARIOUS PRIME 7:00 PM – 11:00 PM	VARIOUS MONDAY – SUNDAY	VARIOUS 48:00 - 1:36:00 CONTENT
DR. PHIL	3:00 PM – 4:00 PM	MONDAY – FRIDAY	48:00 CONTENT
ROCK CENTER WITH BRIAN WILLIAMS	10:00 PM – 11:00 PM	THURSDAYS	48:00 CONTENT
CRITZ / ROTHFUS DEBATE	7:00 PM – 8:00 PM	TUESDAY 10/16/12	58:00 CONTENT

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PUBLIC AFFAIRS RELATED PROGRAM DESCRIPTIONS

DR. PHIL – A national syndicated program that discusses controversial, personal, and social issues. The show addresses one topic per episode and follows an interview format with some expert consultants and guests. The host, Dr. Phil McGraw, offers expert counseling. The show airs Monday – Friday, 3:00 PM – 4:00 PM.

CHANNEL 6 NEWS - The Channel 6 News Department uses the ascertained problems of the community as a basis to decide what topics should be dealt with more extensively than the day-to-day news coverage. Listed in this report are the news stories that covered the ascertained issues. The stories listed aired on 5:00 pm, 5:30 pm, 6:00 pm, and 11:00 pm newscasts.

NBC NIGHTLY NEWS – An NBC news program that presents news reports of national interest and concern. Listed in this report are the stories that pertain to ascertained issues in which the national and local concerns coincide. Monday – Friday, 6:30 – 7:00 pm.

TODAY – An NBC news program that presents news on a wide variety of topics, ranging from entertainment, to health, business, event coverage, safety, and social issues. The show follows a varied format, complete with anchored news reports, reports submitted by correspondents, talk-show style interviews, and entertainment performances. Listed in this report are stories presented which pertain to the ascertained issues. The show airs Monday – Friday, 7:00 am – 10:00 am & 1:00 pm – 2:00 pm.

DATELINE – An NBC news program that presents news on a wide variety of topics, ranging from entertainment, to health, business, event coverage, safety, and social issues. The show follows a news magazine format, introducing reports submitted by show correspondents of varying lengths. The show airs various days Monday – Sunday, at various times during the prime schedule from 7:00 pm to 11:00 pm.

ROCK CENTER WITH BRIAN WILLIAMS – An NBC news program that presents news on a wide variety of topics, ranging from entertainment, to health, business, event coverage, safety, and social issues. The show follows a news magazine format, introducing reports submitted by show correspondents of varying lengths. The show currently aired Thursdays, 10pm – 11 pm.

CRITZ/ROTHFUS DEBATE – A political debate between the candidates for the 71st Congressional House race. The debate was hosted by news anchor Marty Radovanic. The debate aired live Tuesday, October 16, 2012 7:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Public Service Announcements Listing 4th Quarter 2012 by Issues and Problems

Title	Organization	Description	Length	No. of Times Aired
ISSUE: HEALTH				
"LET'S MOVE	AD COUNCIL	THIS SPOT DIRECTS FAMILIES TO WWW.LETSMOVE.GOV WHICH PROVIDES SCHOOLS, FAMILIES, AND COMMUNITIES WITH THE SIMPLE TOOLS TO HELP KIDS BE MORE ACTIVE, EAT BETTER, AND GET HEALTHY.	:30	3
"BLACKOUT"	AD COUNCIL	THIS IS A CAMPAIGN TO EDUCATE PARENTS ABOUT CHILDHOOD OBESITY PREVENTION.	:30	5
"FISH"	AD COUNCIL	THIS SPOT ENCOURAGES PARENTS TO TAKE PRECAUTIONS TO PREVENT CHILDHOOD ASTHMA	:30	7
"LIFESAVER BALL"	WJAC	SPOT PROMOTES THE RED CROSS LIFESAVER BALL THAT ENCOURAGES VIEWERS TO GIVE BLOOD AT A SPECIAL JANUARY EVENT.	:30	38
"AUTISM NEW ODDS"	AD COUNCIL	SPOT DESCRIBES THE ODDS OF HAVING A CHILD WITH AUTISM AS 1 IN 88. IT ENCOURAGES VIEWERS TO LEARN THE SIGNS OF AUTISM.	:30	13
"LIGHT THE NIGHT"	WJAC	THIS SPOT ENCOURAGES VIEWERS TO PARTICIPATE IN THE "LIGHT THE NIGHT WALK" THAT RAISES FUNDING FOR THE LEUKEMIA AND LYMPHOMA SOCIETY.	:30	18
"AUTISM AWARENESS"	AD COUNCIL	CAMPAIGN TO INCREASE AWARENESS AND KNOWLEDGE ABOUT THE PREVALENCE OF AUTISM AND THE NEED TO MONITOR CERTAIN DEVELOPMENTAL MILESTONES.	:30	1
"CHILDHOOD OBESITY"	DEPT. OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES	THE SPOT INFORMS PARENTS ABOUT SCIENCE-BASED PROGRAM FROM THE NATIONAL INSTITUTES OF HEALTH TO PROMOTE A HEALTHIER LIFESTYLE OF PROPER NUTRITION AND EXERCISE.	:30	10
ISSUE: MILITARY				

AND VETERANS ISSUES					
"CAMOUFLAGE"	AD COUNCIL		THIS SPOT ENCOURAGES VETERANS STRUGGLING WITH MENTAL HEALTH ISSUES TO REACH OUT FOR THE AVAILABLE HELP.	:30	14
"VET JOBS"	COALITION TO SALUTE AMERICAN HEROES		THIS SPOT IS AN APPEAL BY COACH MIKE DITKA TO BUSINESSES AND OTHER EMPLOYERS TO BET ON A VET BY HIRING THEM.	:30	1
"VETERANS ASSOCIATION"	DEPT. OF VETERANS AFFAIRS		THIS SPOT EMPHASIZES THE IMPORTANCE OF SUPPORTING VETERANS RETURNING FROM ARMED CONFLICTS AND THE RESOURCES AVAILABLE TO HELP	:30	16
ISSUE: FAMILY & TEEN ISSUES					
"CAREGIVER ASSISTANCE"	AD COUNCIL		THIS CAMPAIGN PROVIDES INFO ON THE ASSISTANCE AVAILABLE FOR CAREGIVERS OF SENIORS FROM AARP..	:30	18
"WE CAN HELP US"	AD COUNCIL		THIS IS AN AWARENESS CAMPAIGN ABOUT SUICIDE PREVENTION. IT SPEAKS TO THE TRAGEDY AND DIRECTS VIEWERS TO SOURCES OF HELP..	:30	9
"FOUNTAIN"	AD COUNCIL		THIS CAMPAIGN TARGETS TEENS WHO TEXT WHILE DRIVING, MAKING THEM AWARE OF THE INCREASE ODDS OF HAVING AN ACCIDENT WHILE TEXTING..	:30	3
"START SOMETHING"	BIG BROTHERS AND BIG SISTERS		THIS IS A CAMPAIGN ABOUT BECOMING A MENTOR FOR A CHILD FROM AN UNDERPRIVILEGED FAMILY..	:30	14
"PAPER TOSS BOYSTOWN"	BOYSTOWN		THIS SHOW ENCOURAGES TROUBLED TEENS OR RUNAWAYS TO CONTACT A COUNSELOR EITHER BY THE PHONE HOTLINE OR THEIR NEW WEBSITE.	:30	6
"5 SECONDS"	AD COUNCIL		THIS CAMPAIGN TARGETS TEENS WHO TEXT	:30	1

"ADOPTION FROM FOSTER CARE"	AD COUNCIL	WHILE DRIVING, MAKING THEM AWARE OF THE INCREASE ODDS OF HAVING AN ACCIDENT WHILE TEXTING..		
		THIS IS A CAMPAIGN URGING COUPLES TO ADOPT CHILDREN FROM THE FOSTER CARE PROGRAM. MORE INFO IS PROVIDED BY ADOPTUSKIDS.ORG	:30	15
ISSUE: EDUCATION				
"SKATE"	AD COUNCIL	THIS CAMPAIGN ENCOURAGES STUDENTS TO BE DEDICATED IN GETTING AN EDUCATION AND GOING TO COLLEGE.	:30	8
"LE BRON STATISTICS"	AD COUNCIL	THIS IS A CAMPAIGN TO EDUCATE YOUNG PEOPLE ABOUT THE STATISTICS OF DROP OUTS AS FAR AS THEIR FUTURE JOBS..	:30 :15	14 2
"JOHN CARTER"	AD COUNCIL	THIS SPOT EMPHASIZES THE IMPORTANCE OF READING TO CHILDREN AND THE ENJOYMENT THEY CAN GAIN FROM READING.	:30	9
"COLLEGE ACCESS"	AD COUNCIL	THIS SPOT ENCOURAGES KIDS TO GET THE INFO ON GOING TO COLLEGE AND START PREPARATIONS EARLY..	:30	11
"GAY & LESBIAN BULLYING"	AD COUNCIL	THIS SPOT EDUCATES TEENS ABOUT MAKING THOUGHTLESS COMMENTS ABOUT GAYS AND LESBIANS. THE THEME IS THINK BEFORE YOU SPEAK..	:30	14
ISSUE: SAFETY ISSUES				
"CEREAL BOWL"	AD COUNCIL	THIS SPOT ADVISES PARENTS ABOUT THE DANGERS OF LEAD POISONING AND STEPS FOR PREVENTION..	:30	1
"HOME RADON TESTING"	PAB	THIS SPOT URGES VIEWERS TO HAVE THEIR HOMES TESTED FOR RADON WHICH CAUSES LUNG CANCER...	:30	30
"STAIRS"	AD COUNCIL	THIS SPOT STRESSES THE DANGERS OF	:10	11

"TEXTING AND DRIVING GLEE"	AD COUNCIL	TEXTING AND DRIVING.. THIS SPOT INFORMS VIEWERS THAT THE AVERAGE TIME DRIVERS TAKE THEIR EYES OFF THE ROAD TO TEXT IS 5 SECONDS, AND THAT'S ENOUGH TO CAUSE A FATAL CRASH.	:30	12
ISSUE: ENERGY, ENVIRONMENTAL, AND ANIMAL ISSUES				
"BEST PLACE"	AD COUNCIL	THIS SPOT ENCOURAGES VIEWERS TO ADOPT A PET FROM A LOCAL SHELTER	:30	6
"FUN NEW FRIENDS"	AD COUNCIL	THIS SPOT TELLS ABOUT THE REWARDS OF PET ADOPTION..	:15	2
"THIS IS A FOREST"	AD COUNCIL	THIS SPOT ENCOURAGES VIEWERS TO DISCOVER NATURE BY SPENDING TIME OUTDOORS..	:30	3
"UNPLUG"	AD COUNCIL	THIS CAMPAIGN URGES VIEWERS TO DISCOVER NATURE AND APPRECIATE OUR NATURAL RESOURCES.	:30	7
ISSUE: CONSUMER AND HOUSING ISSUES				5
"CLOWN"	AD COUNCIL	THIS SPOT ADVISES HOMEOWNERS TO BEWARE OF FORECLOSURE SCAMS AND WHERE TO GET HELP TO PREVENT FORECLOSURE ON THEIR HOMES.	:30	14
"I'M HOME"	AD COUNCIL	THIS IS A CAMPAIGN TO HELP HOMEOWNERS FIND THE RESOURCES THEY NEED TO PREVENT FORECLOSURE.	:60	16
"VILLAIN"	AD COUNCIL	THIS MESSAGE ENCOURAGES HOME OWNERS TO CHECK OUT THE PROGRAMS AVAILABLE TO HELP WITH MORTGAGE PAYMENTS AND NOT	:30	16

"STRUGGLE"	AD COUNCIL	FALL VICTIM TO SCAM ARTISTS OFFERING PHONY FIXES.		
		THIS IS AN AWARENESS CAMPAIGN FOR A GOVERNMENT PROGRAM CALLED MAKING HOMES AFFORDABLE. IT AIDS PEOPLE STRUGGLING WITH MORTGAGE PAYMENTS.	:30	13
ISSUE: CRIME AND LAW				
"BREATHALYZER"	AD COUNCIL	THIS CAMPAIGN STRESSES THAT BUZZED DRIVING CAN LEAD TO DEATH, AND THAT A FEW DRINKS CAN LEAD TO IMPAIRED DRIVING	:10	28
"FRIENDS"	PAB	THIS CAMPAIGN STRESSES TRUE FRIENDS MAKE SURE THEIR FRIENDS DON'T DRIVE DRUNK.	:30	41
"HOUSE PARTY"	AD COUNCIL	THIS CAMPAIGN STRESSES THAT BUZZED DRIVING CAN LEAD TO DEATH, AND THAT A FEW DRINKS CAN LEAD TO IMPAIRED DRIVING	:30	3
"STRETCHER"	AD COUNCIL	THIS CAMPAIGN STRESSES THAT BUZZED DRIVING CAN LEAD TO DEATH, AND THAT A FEW DRINKS CAN LEAD TO IMPAIRED DRIVING	:10	23
"MUG SHOTS"	AD COUNCIL	THIS CAMPAIGN STRESSES THAT BUZZED DRIVING CAN LEAD TO DEATH, AND THAT A FEW DRINKS CAN LEAD TO IMPAIRED DRIVING	:10	33
"IT HURTS"	NAT'L CRIME PREVENTION COUNCIL	THIS IS A CAMPAIGN TO ENCOURAGE VIEWERS TO ACT RESPONSIBLY IN PREVENTING PROPERTY THEFT.	:30	13
"PREMONITION"	NAT'L CRIME PREVENTION COUNCIL	THIS IS A CAMPAIGN TO ENCOURAGE VIEWERS TO ACT RESPONSIBLY IN PREVENTING PROPERTY THEFT.	:60 :15	17 2
"AMBULANCE"	AD COUNCIL	THIS CAMPAIGN STRESSES THAT BUZZED DRIVING CAN LEAD TO DEATH, AND THAT A FEW DRINKS CAN LEAD TO IMPAIRED DRIVING	:30	4
"BAD DATERS"	AD COUNCIL	THIS CAMPAIGN STRESSES THAT BUZZED DRIVING CAN LEAD TO SEVERE FINANCIAL CONSEQUENCES BECAUSE IT IS A CRIME.	:30	4

"MONKEY IN THE MIDDLE"	AD COUNCIL	THIS SPOT INFORMS DRIVERS OF THE FINANCIAL CONSEQUENCES OF BUZZED DRIVING.	:30	8
ISSUE: HUMAN SERVICE AND COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS				
	"GIVE A MEAL"	THIS SPOT ADVISES VIEWERS HOW THEY CAN HELP IN PREVENTING HUNGER HERE IN AMERICA..	:30	8
	"AARON"	THIS SPOT ENCOURAGES VIEWERS TO HELP WITH HUNGER PREVENTION HERE IN AMERICA.	:30	5
	"TAYE - REGGIE"	THIS SPOT ENCOURAGES VIEWERS TO HELP WITH HUNGER PREVENTION HERE IN AMERICA.	:30	2
"HUNGER PREVENTION"	AD COUNCIL	THIS SPOTS URGES VIEWERS TO MAKE DONATIONS TO CENTRAL AND WEST-CENTRAL PA FOOD BANKS.	:30	14
"TOYS FOR TOTS"	U.S. MARINE CORP.	THIS SPOT ENCOURAGES VIEWERS TO DONATE TO TOYS FOR TOTS AND HELP BRIGHTEN CHRISTMAS FOR LOW-INCOME FAMILIES..	:30	30

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10/1/12, 6 / 11 PM ,

Monday

Gary Sinderson

SLOANE DRUG ARREST

A former Centre County assistant District Attorney is facing charges of selling marijuana. Gary Sinderson reports.
:42 – Package

10/3/12, 5 / 6 / 11 PM ,

Wednesday

Maria Miller

SOMERSET PIKE AX

A man who crashed his SUV into a motorcyclist while drunk will spend 9 months in jail. The victim's family says it's just not enough. They say if you drink and drive, you should expect to pay the penalty. Maria Miller reports.

1:33 – Package

Edward Helsel, Sr. – Victim's father

Brenda Bertram – Victim's mother

Sarah Gongloff – Victim's sister

Lisa Lazzari-Strasler – Somerset County District Attorney

10/3/12, 6 PM ,

Wednesday

Brittany Boyer

SETREE COINS DECP

Police say they have been investigating a number of burglaries where thieves steal jewelry from homes and try to sell it for cash. Brittany Boyer talked to a man who unwittingly bought the stolen items and lose nine thousand dollars..

1:31 – Package

David Setree – Business owner

10/3/12, 6 / 11 PM ,

Wednesday

Bill Wadell

WILLIAMS EXECUTION

The State Supreme Court upheld the stay of execution for a convicted killer set to be put to death just three hours before the scheduled execution. But the debate over that case and Pennsylvania law on the death penalty is far from over. Bill Wadell reports.

1:30 – Package

Frank Cervone – Support center for child advocates

Jill Engle – Penn State Law Professor

10/4/12, 5:30 PM ,

Thursday

Scott MacFarlane

HUMAN TRAFFICKING

Fifty Five thousand workers are about to undergo training to spot and stop human sex traffickers. It is a crash course to Federal police, Amtrak workers, and other transportation employees. Scott MacFarlane reports.

1:25 – Package

Janet Napolitano – U.S. Homeland Security Secretary

Ray Lahood – U.S. Transportation Secretary

10/4/12, 5 / 6 / 11 PM ,

Thursday

Brittany Boyer

ARSON ARREST

Residents in Elk County can sleep a little easier at night knowing another suspected arsonist is off the street. Brittany Boyer reports.

1:00 – Package

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10/8/12, 5:30 PM, Monday Scott MacFarlane

LASER POINTER DANGER

A strange but growing fast type of crime involves pointing a laser at airplane pilots. Scott MacFarlane reports that it is happening to pilots at the Pittsburgh Airport.

1:43 – Package

Chad Smith - Delta Airlines Pilot

Ray Lahood – U.S. Transportation Secretary

10/8/12, 5 / 6 / 11 PM, Monday Maria Miller

LOWER YODER SEARCH

A Suburban Johnstown woman woke up this morning to find a man standing over her bed. Others on Durant Street report burglaries in the past few weeks. Police are searching for the man; the woman is still feeling anxious about it. Maria Miller reports.

1:23 – Package

10/10/12, 5 / 6 / 11 PM, Wednesday Maria Miller

SHADE TWP BREAKINS

A rash of car break-ins and burglaries in Shade Township have residents on edge. Suspects are breaking into cars overnight and taking cash and valuables, throwing what they don't want onto the street. Maria Miller reports that police say there's a simple fix.

1:02 – Package

Chief Tom Holland – Shade Twp. Police

10/11/12, 6 / 11 PM, Thursday Melanie Gillespie

CAR IN DOLLAR TREE

The driver who crashed into the Dollar Tree in the Galleria will not be charged. After analyzing surveillance tapes, police have determined it was an accident. Melanie Gillespie reports.

1:15 – Package

Krystal Muller – Salix

Richard Pollino – Richland Police Department

10/12/12, 5 / 5:30/ 6 / 11 PM, Friday Maria Miller

RICHLAND PD SHOTS

A Cambria County police officer took proper action when taking down a suspected gunman with a bullet according to the Cambria County District Attorney. Maria Miller reports on the determination.

1:20 – Package

Kelly Callihan – Cambria County District Attorney

10/16/12, 5 / 6 / 11 PM, Tuesday Maria Miller

LOGAN TWP BROTHEL

The sign on the door says spa, but federal agents say it's a front for prostitution. An investigation over several years says Asian women were brought in to perform sex acts on clients. Maria Miller reports.

:50 – Package

Thomas Dickey – Defense attorney

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10/17/12, 6 PM, Wednesday Brittany Boyer

CHEER THEFT CASE

The Brookville Area High School cheerleading team has lost more than \$12,000 after their treasurer used her position to steal their money. Brittany Boyer reports it is devastating to the girls who had their biggest fundraiser about a month ago.

1:14 – Package

Mickey Stormer – Brookville Police

10/17/12, 5 / 6 / 11 PM, Wednesday Maria Miller

RICHLAND PD SHOTS

The man who shot out a window in a police cruiser was in court today. His lawyers believe the charge of attempted homicide should be dropped. They say that although he is disturbed, he had no intent to kill. Maria Miller reports.

1:30 – Package

Patricia Moore – Asst. Public Defender

Forrest Fordham – Asst. District Attorney

10/17/12, 5 PM, Wednesday Brittany Boyer

ELK HUMANE RECORDS

A federal grand jury says Richard Danz stole thousands of dollars from the Elk County Humane Society as its treasurer and financial advisor. Brittany Boyer reports the theft totaled almost half a million dollars.

:50 – Package

10/18/12, 5 / 6 PM, Thursday Brittany Boyer

HOOFTALLEN LAWSUIT

A Punxsutawney woman is suing the Pennsylvania State Police and Taser International over her son's death. She says troopers used excessive force and tased her son Troy into unconsciousness. Brittany Boyer reports.

2:04 – Package

Devon Jacob – Attorney

10/19/12, 5 / 6 / 11 PM, Friday Bill Wadell

HUNTINGDON COUNTY DRUG BUST

Hundreds of bags of heroin and thousands of dollars in cash were seized today in Huntingdon County in what is being called the biggest bust in that area's history. While more arrests are looming, officials believe the drug organization taken down accounts for 80 per cent of drug traffic in the county. Bill Wadell reports.

1:32 – Package

George Zanic – Huntingdon County District Attorney

Dee Dee Brown – Huntingdon Borough Mayor

Joan Cassatt – Borough Council Vice President

James Walstrom – A.G. Narcotics Supervisory Agent

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10/22/12, 6 / 11 PM , Monday Gary Sinderson

CHILD ABUSE / MORE CALLS FOR HELP

The Sandusky case has led to an increased awareness nationwide about child abuse. In Centre County, there are more calls for help from adults and kids. Gary Sinderson reports.

1:06 – Package

Andrea Boyles – Centre County Youth Service Bureau

10/23/12, 5 / 6 PM , Tuesday Maria Miller

JACKSON TWP BUS AX

The driver of a pickup truck who police say caused an accident with a school bus last month was in court today fighting his traffic citations. Maria Miller reports.

1:19 – Package

David Beyer – Defense attorney

10/23/12, 11 PM , Tuesday Gary Sinderson

MEGAN'S LAW CHANGES

The number of registered sex offenders in Pennsylvania will soon increase dramatically. It's due to changes in Megan's Law that are aimed at keeping the public better informed. Gary Sinderson reports.

:47 – Package

Andy Andrews – Centre County Corrections Dept.

10/23/12, 5 / 6 / 11 PM , Tuesday Maria Miller

ELDERLY WOMAN KILLED / MONDAY ACCIDENT

An elderly woman was hit by a car in Central City Monday night. Rumors have been swirling about what caused the driver to hit her. That driver is trying to address the rumors. Maria Miller reports.

1:22 – Package

Chief Rick Skiles – Paint Twp. Police

10/25/12, 11 PM , Thursday Melanie Gillespie

GAS DRIVE OFFS SPIKE

Gas prices may be going down, but that's not stopping people from filling up at the pump and driving off without paying. Melanie Gillespie reports how technology is bringing more of these people to justice.

1:15 – Package

Officer Russell Miller – Conemaugh Township Police

10/25/12, 11 PM , Thursday Rich Wisniewski

INCREASED FINES

If you're caught twice for public intoxication, you could face up to a thousand dollar fine. A new law was signed in the hopes of lowering the number of alcohol offenses. Rich Wisniewski reports.

1:28 – Package

Tom King – State College Police Chief

CRIME / LAW ISSUES OCTOBER

Dr. Phil **10/3/12**

Host: Dr. Phil McGraw

Zombie-like behavior, super human strength, cannibalism, hallucinations, psychotic episodes – these are just some of the effects of ingesting the new designer drugs known as bath salts. Some can be purchased over-the-counter and are not detectable in drug tests. Dr. Phil examines the new face of addiction.

Show #: 11027

Syndicator: Kingworld

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11/05/12, 6 PM, Monday Gary Sinderson

PSU CHEERLEADER

Police are investigating last month's fall from an apartment window that severely injured a Penn State cheerleader. They want to determine if alcohol was served to minors. The cheerleader who fell was age 19. Gary Sinderson reports.

:45 – Package

11/08/12, 5 / 11 PM, Thursday Brittany Boyer

REFERENDUM VOTE

Lawrence Township voters voted down an option to increase taxes to allow more police coverage. What can they do now to increase police coverage? Brittany Boyer reports.

1:00 – Package

Glenn Johnston – Lawrence Twp. Supervisor

11/08/12, 5 / 6 / 11 PM, Thursday Maria Miller

BAD REPUTATION / WILMORE ASSAULTS

A Cambria County man is accused of striking two people with a baseball bat. Yesterday, one of his victims died. Police say the man should never have been at the house where he hit the others. Maria Miller reports he has a reputation as a troublemaker.

1:19 – Package

Neighbors

11/08/12, 5 / 6 PM, Thursday Bill Wadell

EXECUTION STAYED

Just six hours before a convicted murderer was set to be executed in Centre County, a federal appeals court stepped in to block the execution/It would have been the first execution since 1999. Bill Wadell reports from Rockview State Prison Security is tight. The case will go back to district court.

:44 – VO – Live

11/12/12, 5 / 6 / 11 PM, Monday Maria Miller

POLICE INVESTIGATION

Rumors are swirling in a local community about the identity of human remains found along a walking trail. Maria Miller went to Meyersdale and discovered folks there believe the remains are those of a nineteen year old girl missing for two months.

1:18 – Package

Trooper Stephen Liman – Pennsylvania State Police

Jody Eisentrout – Friend of Jackson

Sara Eisentrout – Friend of Jackson

11/13/12, 5 / 6 / 11 PM, Tuesday Maria Miller

MEYERSDALE SCENE

Human remains found along a hiking trail have been identified as 19 year old Justine Jackson. Now police are looking for her boyfriend, accusing him of her murder by strangulation. Maria Miller reports rumors about this case spread through the town weeks before a body was found.

1:27 – Package

Lisa Lazzari-Strasiser – Somerset County D.A>

Trooper Stephen Limani – Pennsylvania State Police

Katie White – Neighbor

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11/14/12, 5 / 6 / 11 PM ,

Wednesday

Maria Miller

MEYERSDALE SCENE

The man accused of killing a local teen was arrested in Louisiana today. Now those who knew him in the past are talking about his criminal activity. Maria Miller reports.

1:51 – Package

Lisa Lazzari-Strasler – Somerset County District Attorney

Clifford Felkeo Jr. – Friend

11/14/12, 5 / 6 / 11 PM ,

Wednesday

Brittany Boyer

SPRUCE GROVE SHOTS

Dozens of people were evacuated this morning from a mobile home park after police say a man turned his gun on police. While neighbors say they've heard screaming and fighting from the trailer before, they never expected something like this. Brittany Boyer reports.

:49 – Package

Robert Kruis – Neighbor

11/15/12, 11 PM ,

Thursday

Marty Radovanic

SECOND ST FIRE

The fire that claimed a young life in Altoona today was determined to be an arson, and a suspect has been arrested.

:35 – VO

11/15/12, 11 PM ,

Thursday

Melanie Gillespie

SHADE TWP BREAKINS

There have been 43 break-ins in Shade Township, and police say nearly 80% have been solved. But residents there say you can't leave your doors unlocked anymore. Melanie Gillespie reports.

1:24 – Package

Chief Tom Holland – Shade Township Police

Justin Wirick – Victim

11/15/12, 5:30 PM ,

Thursday

Bob Hansen

PHOTO PHISHING

Scam artists are now phishing for pictures on the Internet. Bob Hansen explains that they can use the pictures in a variety of ways to take your money.

2:02 – Package

Stephen Cobb – Security expert

11/16/12, 5 / 6 / 11 PM ,

Friday

Maria Miller

SECOND STREET FIRE

Police say Aaron Dishong set an Altoona house on fire to kill his ex-girlfriend who he thought lived inside. But now a family is devastated and a little boy's friends at pre-school have to deal with his death. Maria Miller reports.

1:42 – Package

Richard Consiglio – Blair County District Attorney

Wade Kagarise – Chief Deputy District Attorney

Shannon Davis – Preschool teacher

Susan Barton – The Learning Express Director

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11/19/12, 5 / 6 / 11 PM , Monday Lindsay Ward

S&T ROBBERY

Police are still looking for the man who carried out a robbery on Saturday morning at the S&T Bank in Richland. A dye pack exploded on that money, so police are telling businesses to be on the lookout for red bills. Lindsay Ward explains.

1:19 – Package

Det. Tom Keirn – Richland Township Police Dept.

11/19/12, 5 / 6 / 11 PM , Monday Maria Miller

VIOLENT PAST

The man arrested in the arson that killed a young boy in Altoona has a past filled with violence and getting even. Maria Miller talked to a former girl friend about his violent tendencies.

1:23 – Package

Voice of Ex-girlfriend

11/19/12, 6 / 11 PM , Monday Brittany Boyer

POLICE VISIT WITH PRE-K

For the last six years, there has been a program that provides early education for at-risk kids. Brittany Boyer reports that the program in Jefferson County could be in jeopardy depending on state budget cuts.

1:10 – Package

Bruce Clash – Fight Crime, Invest in Kids PA

Karen Ray – Pre-K Counts Coordinator

Chief Tom Fedigan – Punxsutawney Borough Police

Sen. Joe Scarnati – (R) 25th District

11/20/12, 11 PM , Tuesday Stef Davis

BEDFORD METH LABS

The Bedford County Drug Task Force has uncovered four meth labs in the last five weeks. Residents there are shocked about what is going on in their neighborhoods. Stef Davis reports.

1:25 – Package

Noris Preis – Claysburg

11/20/12, 5 / 6 / 11 PM , Tuesday Maria Miller

UNDERCOVER INVESTIGATION

Today, 37 suspected drug dealers were slapped with charges by the PA Attorney General's office. Maria Miller reports that the investigation took 8 months, but the District Attorney thanks residents for their tips and their patience.

:56 – Package

James Walstrom – Attorney General's Office

11/23/12, 5 / 6 / 11 PM , Friday Brittany Boyer

DEER HUNTING PREPS

As 750,000 hunters hit the woods on Monday, the Game Commissioner has some reminders. Poaching is a crime. Brittany Boyer reports.

:50 – Package

Colleen Shannon – Land Management Office

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11/23/12, 11 PM, Friday Rich Wisniewski

SOUTH FORK BURGLARIES

The community of South Fork is on alert tonight with a string of unsolved burglaries reported in recent weeks. Rich Wisniewski spoke to victims.

2:19 – Package

11/23/12, 5:30 PM, Friday Bill Wadell

JOHNSTOWN CERT DEMO

It's no secret that young children are exposed to drugs. They see them in movies, on TV, and sometimes in their day-to-day lives. Police officers and a K-9 officer let kids at St. Benedict know this week that drugs are bad.

2:22 – Package

Michael Kancuh – K9 Officer

Mary Solonsky – Teacher / Organizer

11/23/12, 5:30 PM, Friday Gaby Fleischman

SOCIAL EVIDENCE

Law enforcement has taken advantage of new technology to fight crime. Many people don't understand that if you post something on Facebook, Twitter, or Instagram, it can be used as evidence in court. Gaby Fleischman reports.

2:16 – Package

Judge Rob Crown – Collier County, FL

Brian Sawyer – Collier County Sheriff's Office

Henry Hernandez

Rosie Spinosa

11/28/12, 6 / 11 PM, Wednesday Maria Miller

USING KIDS TO DELIVER DRUGS

Two people in Cambria County are accused of using children ages 5 to 12 to deliver illegal drugs, charges their family hopes are no true. Maria Miller was in court today.

:50 – Package

Doug Wholaver – Suspect's brother

11/29/12, 5:30 PM, Thursday Clark Howard

SMARTPHONE THEFT

Smart phone theft is quickly becoming the number one crime in the country. Consumer advisor Clark Howard has tips on how to avoid having your phone end up in the wrong hands.

1:48 – Package

11/29/12, 5:30 PM, Thursday Janet Shamlian

PACKAGE THIEVES

There's a lot of shopping on-line and shipping going on. But not everyone is getting their packages. Janet Shamlian reports on how criminals are cashing in on the holiday.

2:04 – Package

Stephanie Harden – Postal Inspector

Kim Westerbeck – her package was stolen

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11/29/12, 11 PM,

Thursday

Melanie Gillespie

PAINT TWP POLICING

In the midst of a draining budget deficit, residents in Paint Township are voicing concerns over police coverage. But supervisors say that it would cost more to dissolve the department. Melanie Gillespie attended the meeting tonight.

1:23 – Package

Joe Huff – Chairman

11/29/12, 5 / 6 / 11 PM,

Thursday

Maria Miller

CAMBRIA COUNTY BURGLARY RING

Police in Cambria County are joining efforts to solve a recent rash of home burglaries. While two suspects have been arrested, police believe there are a lot of players involved, along with drugs. Maria Miller reports.

1:13 – Package

Chief Kirk Moss – Adams Township Police

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12/3/12, 5 / 11 PM ,

Monday

Stef Davis

SEXUAL ASSAULTS

Four sexual assaults were reported in State College in less than four days, with two of them occurring on the Penn State campus. It has police urging students to be cautious. Stef Davis reports.

1:22 – Package

Jilliam Cedrone – Penn State sophomore

Dhanel Brown – Penn State Sophomore

Micah Waldman – Penn State Freshman

12/4/12, 6 / 11 PM ,

Tuesday

Maria Miller

JACKSON HEADSTONE

People in Meyersdale say they were taken advantage of in a scheme that involved a woman who was murdered. Maria Miller reports that kids collecting money for a headstone for Justine Jackson were running a scam.

1:20 – Package

Donald Walukas – Victim of scam

Justine's Aunt

12/4/12, 5 / 6 PM ,

Tuesday

Maria Miller

DAVID LANE SHOOTING

Many people on our Facebook page are outraged that a man who plead guilty to shooting and killing his son escaped jail time, but authorities say the tragic accident was enough punishment in itself. Maria Miller reports.

1:05 – Package

Brian Salisbury – Defense Attorney

Lisa Lazzari-Strasiser – Somerset County District Attorney

12/5/12, 6 / 11 PM ,

Wednesday

Kerri Corrado

RICHLAND VFD EMBEZZLE

Another local fire fighter has been charged with embezzling money from his fire company. Kerri Corrado reports that this time it is the Richland Volunteer Fire Department that is out the money.

:50 – Package

Det. Thomas Keirn – Richland Twp. Police

12/5/12, 11 PM ,

Wednesday

Rich Wisniewski

HOLIDAY THEFT

The holidays are the time of year when police say they see a huge increase in crimes like car burglaries. Rich Wisniewski reports on how not to be a target.

1:30 – Package

Chief Vincent McGinnis – Clearfield Police Department

12/6/12, 5 / 6 / 11 PM ,

Thursday

Maria Miller

RFD SPEAKING OUT ON THEFT

The Richland Fire Dept. is changing the way they do things to make sure no one can ever steal from them the way their former assistant chief and business manager did. Maria Miller talked to them.

1:12 – Package

Wes Meyers – Richland Fire Dept. President

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12/7/12, 5 / 6 / 11 PM , Friday Gary Sinderson

SC WINDOW FALL

Just a month or so after a Penn State cheerleader fell from a window on campus and sustained very serious injuries, another woman has fallen. However, police are trying to determine if she may have been pushed out that window.

Gary Sinderson reports.

1:03 – Package

12/7/12, 5 / 6 / 11 PM , Friday Maria Miller

DISHONG DEAD

The man accused of setting a fire to a home in Altoona last month which killed a three-year old boy is dead. Maria Miller has reaction for prosecutors and defense attorneys to the suicide in the jail cell.

1:31 – Package

Thomas Dickey – Defense Attorney

Richard Consiglio – Blair County District Attorney

12/10/12, 5 PM , Monday Marty Radovanic

GRANDMA SCAM

The State Attorney General's office is warning about an uptick of the so-called grand-parent scam. It's when criminals call an elderly person, pretending to be a relative asking for cash.

:50 – VO/SOT

12/10/12, 5 PM , Monday Brittany Boyer

OSCEOLA BAT ATTACK

A Clearfield County man is recovering after police say two men entered his home and beat him with baseball bats.

Brittany Boyer reports that the motive is unknown at this point.

1:02 – Package

12/7/12, 5 / 6 / 11 PM , Monday Maria Miller

RICHLAND TWP SHOOTING

Two men stormed an apartment close to the UPJ campus and shot a student during the home invasion. Maria Miller reports that police didn't know about the crime until they got a call from the hospital.

1:09 – Package

Chief Mike Burgan – Richland Township Police

12/10/12, 5:30 PM , Monday Rick Earle

PREDATORS AT PLAY

Call of Duty is a popular on-line game for children. But predators are using the game to go after young kids. Rick Earle reports.

2:05 – Package

Rick Wallace – Tiversa

Wesley Tagtmeyer – FBI agent

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12/10/12, 5 PM, Monday Gary Sinderson

SC WINDOW FALL

After investigation, police have concluded that a woman claiming to be pushed out a window in State College actually jumped out after consuming alcohol. Gary Sinderson reports.

:35 – Package

12/11/12, 5 / 6 / 11 PM, Tuesday Maria Miller

COLEMAN AVE FIRE

A man has confessed to setting the fire that left 10 people homeless on Thanksgiving night. Maria Miller talked with displaced residents to hear their reaction.

1:30 – Package

Chief Craig Foust – Johnstown Police

Elisa Overman – Fire victim

12/12/12, 5 / 11 PM, Wednesday Stef Davis

KNIFE ATTACK

An assailant is still on the run after slitting a young woman's throat in State College this afternoon. Police are telling people to stay indoors as they conduct the sweep. Stef Davis reports.

1:12 – Package

Chief Diane Conrad – Ferguson Twp. Police

12/13/12, 5 / 11 PM, Thursday Maria Miller

RICHLAND CAR THEFT

The man who stole a car today in Richland Township and crashed it into a police cruiser in Johnstown, is being charged with 4 other car thefts as well. It turns out he is part of an auto theft ring. Maria Miller reports that the owners of all the vehicles left their keys in the car.

1:16 – Package

Detective Kevin Gaudlip – Richland Township Police

12/13/12, 11 PM, Thursday Melanie Gillespie

SYRINGES IN TOY BOX IN STORE

A Johnstown man discovered two syringes in a boy with a toy. He is upset about how store clerks handled it and feels it was done deliberately. Melanie Gillespie reports.

1:50 – Package

Thomas Rosenbach – Found syringes

12/13/12, 6 PM, Thursday Brittany Boyer

CHURCH THEFTS

Two churches in Jefferson County were broken into and robbed of thousands of dollars worth of electronics. Brittany Boyer reports.

1:45 – Package

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12/14/12, 5 / 6 / 11 PM ,

Friday

Maria Miller

FARABAUGH SEX ASSAULT

Recent changes to Megan's Law registry for sex offenders go into effect in 6 days. The new law requires those on probation for sex-related crimes to register. One man of probation doesn't think that's fair. He's taken the issue to court. Maria Miller reports.

1:33 – Package

Rachel Ralph – Victim

Timothy Burns – Defense Attorney

12/17/12, 6 / 11 PM ,

Monday

Maria Miller

CAMBRIA DUI

As the holiday draws near, state and local law enforcement are again reminding drivers there will be DUI checkpoints. Police say the message doesn't seem to be getting through with incidents of DUI not decreasing. Maria Miller reports.

1:13 – Package

Capt. Andrew Frear – Johnstown Police

12/18/12, 5 PM ,

Tuesday

Maria Miller

POLICE PURSUIT

Police from at least 4 departments in Cambria County chased a car from Cresson to Patton. When they were finally able to stop it, they found a young child was along for the ride. Maria Miller reports.

:53 – Package

Chief Vincent Leppart – Patton Borough Police

12/20/12, 11 PM ,

Thursday

Melanie Gillespie

CAMCO PHONE SCAM

Police are looking at a phone scam that has hit our area. A local woman was called by an individual pretending to be her grandson asking for money. Melanie Gillespie reports.

1:39 – Package

Mary Ann Romano – Victim

Kelly Callihan – D.A.

12/24/12, 5:30 PM ,

Monday

Vince Lattanzio

HOLIDAY DRIVING

Police are increasing patrols this holiday as travelers hit the roads. Vince Lattanzio talked with police about what you need to expect if you get pulled over.

1:07 – Package

Kaitlyn Burke – Driver

Trooper Morgan Crummy – PA State Police

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12/27/12, 5 / 6 PM,

Thursday

Maria Miller

ALTOONA SHOOTING

It is not clear yet what happened in a shooting that left a 16 year old boy dead in Altoona. But his family is asking that people stop jumping to conclusions and wait until an investigation is complete. Maria Miller reports.

1:10 – Package

Kenneth McElhinney – Victim's brother

Michael Alexander – Victim's friend

NBC - CRIME ISSUES DECEMBER

Dateline

Friday, 12/21 10 PM

Holiday parties are among the highlights of the winter season and many of them tend to involve drinking alcohol. An estimated 74 percent of holiday party attendees drank more than three alcoholic drinks or know someone who has at a holiday party, which is considered above a moderate alcohol limit. Andrea Canning reports on drinking, driving - and how to gracefully take the keys away from someone who shouldn't drive.

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10/10/12, 5:30 PM, Wednesday Lindsay Ward

YOUTH LEADER SEMINAR

Typically, students from different high schools compete against each other. But today, they were networking and learning to be problem solvers. Lindsay Ward reports in was a very different experience for these kids.

1:45 – Package

Chaliah Kerr – Sophomore, Ferndale Area High School

Rick Huffman – Windber Superintendent

Angie Bersonski – Community Foundation for the Alleghenies

Gray Bryan – Junior, Windber Area High School

10/10/12, 5:30 / 6 / 11 PM, Wednesday Bill Wadell

SUPER NOT RENEWED

Evaluations of the school superintendent leaked to the public and emails stirring speculation about advanced placement classes being eliminated in the Philipsburg Osceola School District are dividing the community. Bill Wadell reports that school officials are denying the rumors about dropping classes.

1:46 – Package

John Hardy – Former Educator, District resident

Dr. Stephen Benson – October 20120 interview

10/11/12, 5:30 PM, Thursday Scott MacFarlane

STUDENT PROSECUTED

The U.S. government is prosecuting college students who have fallen behind in their loans. Pennsylvania students have escaped legal action, but it may be coming. Scott MacFarlane reports.

1:52 – Package

Justin Draeger – National Assoc. of Student Financial Aid

10/15/12, 5:30 PM, Monday Janet Shamlian

TRACKING STUDENTS

Microchips are commonly used in many aspects of life. Now a school is under fire for having students wear electronic tracking chips. Janet Shamlian explains the benefits and detriments.

1:54 – Package

Kahri De La Garza _ student

Holly Hoffman _ student

Wendy Reyes _ student

Pascual Gonzalez _Northside Independent School District

Joseph Rodriquez _ student

Lillian Tillman student

Jay Stanley – ACLU policy analyst

Leticia Aleman – Parent

10/16/12, 11 PM, Tuesday Gary Sinderson

LUNAR LION PROJECT

A Penn State team has taken up the challenge of putting a spacecraft on the moon. Gary Sinderson reports that while the project may prove costly, the benefits will outweigh the financial rewards.

1:17 – Package

Michael V. Paul - Lunar Lion Team Leader

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10/17/12, 11 PM,

Wednesday

Rich Wisniewski

RAM CENTRE DEBATE

The Penns Valley School Board voted tonight on whether or not to move forward with negotiations on a community center on school district land. There was lots of debate, but in the end, the center was voted down. Rich Wisniewski reports.

1:13 – Package

10/26/12, 5:30 PM,

Friday

Rory Devine

HANDWRITING STUDENTS

Students have become so accustomed to typing on laptops and cell phones, they are losing handwriting skills. Rory Devine explains how much of a difference good handwriting can make.

1:55 – Package

Patti Bunce – Presenter

EDUCATION ISSUES OCTOBER

Dr. Phil **10/30/12**

Host: Dr. Phil McGraw

Dr. Phil looks at high school bullying that leads to lawsuits and death threats. Dr. Phil discusses how there is no innocent teasing about some serious issues.

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11/05/12, 11 PM, Monday Rich Wisniewski

CES ELEM MEETING

The plan to consolidate three schools into one is becoming more of a reality for the Clearfield School District. The public learned about the plan tonight. Rich Wisniewski reports.

1:35 – Package

Dr. Tom Otto – School Superintendent

Gail Ralston – Lawrence Township

11/06/12, 6 PM, Tuesday Jen Johnson

CYBER CHARTER SCHOOL

Is taxpayer money spent on cyber charter educations producing the desired results? The Rockwood School District says they are seeing a poor cyber performance. Jen Johnson reports that cyber schools are not the best choice for all students.

4:20 – Package

Mark Bower – Mark Bower – Rockwood Superintendent

Lori Sheriff – PALCS Learning Center Coordinator

Charla Conrad – 9th grader

Mary Conrad – Charla's mother

11/07/12, 5:30 PM, Wednesday Jen Johnson

CYBER CHARTER GROWTH

There are 16 cyber charter schools operating in the state with 33,000 Pennsylvania students. We decided to see if universities are changing the way they educate future teachers.

1:15 – VO/SOT

Dr. Jacob Easley – Pitt Johnstown Education Dept.

11/12/12, 11 PM, Monday Stef Davis

RENOVATION PROJECT

Residents of the State College School District packed a meeting tonight to discuss a multi-million dollar renovation project for the high school. Tax payers are expected to foot the bill. Stef Davis reports.

1:22 – Package

Mark Higgins – State College

Mary Marino – State College

11/26/12, 11 PM, Monday Stef Davis

SC BOARD MTC

While it is unclear if they are renovating the old building or putting up a new building, the State College school board approved a projects calendar in a step to move the renovation forward. Stef Davis reports.

1:20 – Package

Julie Miller – State College School District

Dorothea Stahl – State College School Board

Pete Schempf – Harris Township

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11/26/12, 5:30 PM,

Monday

Jen Johnson

TEACHERS PAY TEACHERS

Teachers are turning their lesson plans into money by selling them on-line. It is a way for them to make significant extra income and share ideas.

:50 – Package

Caitlin Clabby – Kindergarten teacher

11/28/12, 5:30 PM,

Wednesday

Kerri Corrado

YOUTH DEVELOP DAY

Goodwill Industries and Cambria Somerset Human Resources Association have teamed up to give high school students some career tips. It's the first time, but hopefully not the last. Kerri Corrado reports they even got advice about social media.

1:10 – Package

Angel Sekerak – Blacklick Valley High School

Aimee Garay – Goodwill Program Manager

Uriah Peruso – Johnstown Christian School

11/28/12, 6:11 PM,

Wednesday

Marty Radovanic

KEYSTONE EXAMS

High school students in Pennsylvania will begin taking a new standardized test next week. Eventually they will need to pass it to graduate.

:45 – VO/SOT

Sam Bundy – English teacher

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12/5/12, 11 PM, Wednesday Stef Davis

CAMPUS CONTROVERSY

After a sorority posted a photo to social media, concerns were raised about diversity and the culture of campus life at Penn State. Hundreds gathered to talk about it tonight at a meeting put on by the Mexican American Student Association. Stef Davis reports.

1:30 – Package

Laura Ariza – Mexican American Student Association

Erik Morales – Penn State Senior

12/6/12, 6 / 11 PM, Thursday Jen Johnson & Marty Radovanic

CHI OMEGA PHOTO

The controversy continues at Penn State over a racially-offensive photo. The university president says that it shows more cultural education is needed.

:56 – VO/SOT

Laura Ariza – Penn State Grad Student

12/12/12, 5 / 6 / 11 PM, Wednesday Kerri Corrado

PITT CAMPUS SAFETY

It has been quite a week so far on the Pitt-Johnstown campus. On Sunday, a student was shot at an off-campus apartment. Monday, a construction worker died after falling from a campus building. Last night, a student was assaulted with a knife in an attempted robbery. Kerri Corrado reports on what safety precautions are being taken.

1:20 – Package

12/13/12, 6 PM, Thursday Marty Radovanic

SOCIAL JUSTICE MARCH

Students at Penn State's campus marched in protest today over a picture considered racially insensitive.

:26 – VO/SOT

Grace Delgado – PSU History Professor

12/14/12, 6 / 11 PM, Friday Melanie Gillespie

SHOOTING REAX

The news of the Connecticut school shooting was heartbreaking for parents in our area. Melanie Gillespie talked with parents at West End Elementary about security there.

1:51 – Package

Shelley Szczur – Parent

Melissa Oswalt – Parent/Teacher

12/17/12, 6 / 11 PM, Monday Stef Davis

BALD EAGLE SECURITY

In the wake of the tragedy in Connecticut, many schools in our area are taking a closer look at their own security. Stef Davis reports on Bald Eagle Area security.

1:17 – Package

Dan Fisher – Bald Eagle Superintendent

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12/17/12, 5 / 11 PM , Monday Marty Radovanic

BUTLER AREA SCHOOLS

In Butler County, two school districts recently approved a plan to arm its officers at school. The process was going to take months, but they have decided to start it today.

:45 – VO/SOT

Dr. Michael Strutt – Superintendent, Butler Area SD

Gennaro Esposito – Parent

12/17/12, 11 PM , Monday Marty Radovanic

JOHNSTOWN SECURITY

In Johnstown, a dedicate police officer patrols both the middle school and the high school. Those officers are armed.

1:08 – VO/SOT

Chief Craig Foust – Johnstown police

Dr. Gerald Zahorchak – Johnstown Superintendent

Melissa Oswalt – Parent

12/18/12, 6 / 11 PM , Tuesday Marty Radovanic

CURWENSVILLE THREATS

Police are investigating a possible threat made at a local high school Monday. Despite police assurances of the safety, nearly 50 per cent of the students did not show up for class.

:48 – VO

12/19/12, 5 / 6 PM , Wednesday Maria Miller

TURKEYFOOT GUN

A man with a gun went into Turkeyfoot Valley High School to pick up a student on Friday. Parents want to know why he wasn't arrested. Maria Miller looked into it.

1:50 – Package

Cpl. William Link – Somerset State Police

Lisa Lazzari-Strasiser – Somerset County District Attorney

Darlene Pritt – Superintendent

12/19/12, 11 PM , Wednesday Melanie Gillespie

TURKEYFOOT REAX

At a public meeting tonight at the Turkeyfoot Valley School District, parents were reassured the school is safe. But there were questions about carrying guns in school buildings. Melanie Gillespie reports.

1:28 – Package

Tiffany Uphold – Parent

Darlene Pritt – Superintendent

Lisa Lazzari-Strasiser – Somerset County District Attorney

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12/19/12, 11 PM, Wednesday Stef Davis

ST JOES CT VIGIL

Young people in our area are coming together to remember the lives lost in the Connecticut school shooting. Students as young as some who died wanted to participate. Stef Davis reports that those at St. Joseph's Academy in Boalsburg are coping.

1:08 – Package

Jack Rogan – St. Joseph's Freshman

Caitlin Phillips-Chapman – St. Joseph's teacher

Shelly Mato – St. Joseph's Principal

12/19/12, 5 PM, Wednesday Jen Johnson

SOMERSET HIT LIST

Somerset Borough Police are investigating a threat at their high school today. One student had a list of names of other students on his hit list.

:50 – VO

12/19/12, 5:30 PM, Wednesday Marty Radovanic

SCHOOL SAFETY

The elementary school massacre has prompted new calls to get the National Guard involved in protecting students.

:40 – VO/SOT

Sen. Barbara Boxer (D) California

12/19/12, 5:30 PM, Wednesday Jen Johnson

DAD SCHOOL GUARDS

At some schools, groups of dads are taking security measures in their own hands. The program is called Watch D.O.G.S. – Dads of Great Students. Dads help out in schools, even patrolling the halls.

:50 – VO/SOT

Robert Chenault – Dad and Volunteer

Andrew – 4th grader

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10/2/12, 5 / 6 / 11 PM, Tuesday Gary Sinderson

MCQUEARY LAWSUIT

Former assistant coach Mike McQueary has filed a lawsuit against Penn State and is asking for millions of dollars in damages in what is termed a whistle-blower suit. Gary Sinderson reports that McQueary claims Penn State administrators set out to discredit him.

1:13 – Package

Rodney Erickson – Penn State President

10/3/12, 11 PM, Wednesday Rich Wisniewski

IMPACT OF SANCTIONS

Penn State students and faculty got a chance tonight to hear from some former NCAA officials about the impacts of sanctions handed down as a result of the Sandusky scandal. Rich /Wisniewski reports that the officials tried to explain the thought process that went in to the decisions.

1:00 – Package

Cendric Dempsy

Gene Corrigan – Former NCAA President

10/8/12, 5 / 6 / 11 PM, Monday Bill Wadell

SANDUSKY SENTENCING

Jerry Sandusky is due to be sentenced by a judge tomorrow. His lawyers say there may not be a hearing to label him a sexually violent predator. He could get as few as ten years and as much as 200 years. His accusers and Sandusky himself will make statements in court. Bill Wadell reports.

1:45 – Package

Joe Amendola – Sandusky's attorney

Kristen Houser – PA Coalition Against Rape

10/8/12, 5:30 PM, Monday Gary Sinderson

APPEALS PROCESS

After tomorrow's sentence, the appeals process can begin. Under Pennsylvania law, you can't appeal your conviction until after the sentence has been imposed.. But the lawyers have been working hard already. Gary Sinderson reports.

1:40 – Package

Joe Amendola – Sandusky's attorney

10/8/12, 11 PM, Monday Marty Radovanic

SANDUSKY RECORDING

Tonight, on Penn State's student radio station, Sandusky released a statement calling the potential sentence the worse loss of his life. He charged there is a giant conspiracy and false allegations.

1:14 – VO/SOT

Jerry Sandusky – Voice on tape

10/9/12, 5 / 6 / 11 PM, Tuesday Marty Radovanic

SANDUSKY SENTENCING

Jerry Sandusky is probably going to spend the rest of his life in jail. As he was sentenced to 30 to 60 years in prison, he remained defiant, insisting he was innocent.

:50 – VO/SOT

Joseph McGettigan – Lead prosecutor

Joe Amendola – Sandusky attorney

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10/9/12, 5:30 / 11 PM, Tuesday Brittany Boyer

NEIGHBORS REACTION

Jerry Sandusky's neighbors are still shaken up about living next door and having no idea what was going on. Brittany Boyer has their reaction to the sentencing today.

:50 – Package

Paul Klechka – Sandusky's neighbor

Dana Klechka – Sandusky's neighbors

10/9/12, 5 / 11 PM, Tuesday Bill Wadell

SANDUSKY VICTIMS

No where in his statement did Jerry Sandusky try to console his victims. Bill Wadell reports on how they faced him in court today.

2:12 – Package

Tom Kline – Attorney for Victim 5

Michael Boni – Attorney for Victim 1

Ben Andeoizzi – Attorney for Victim 4

Justine Andronic – Attorney for Victim 2

10/9/12, 5 / 11 PM, Tuesday Brittany Boyer

SANDUSKY JURORS

Several jurors who found Sandusky guilty came back to court to hear the sentence handed down by the judge.

Brittany Boyer reports.

1:19 – Package

Gayle Barnes – Juror

Joshua Harper – Juror

10/9/12, 6 PM, Tuesday Bill Wadell

ANALYST ON APPEAL

As Sandusky's attorney work on his appeal. It seems that Joe Amendola will most likely step down from the defense team. Bill Waddell reports.

:50 – Package

Wes Oliver – NBC News Analyst

10/9/12, 6 PM, Tuesday Brittany Boyer

VICTIM ADVOCATES

Despite everything that happened today, it is important to remember the victims in this case. Brittany Boyer talked with those who work at shining a light on victims.

1:02 – Package

David Clohessy – Abuse awareness advocate

10/10/12, 5 / 11 PM, Wednesday Gary Sinderson

SANDUSKY COURT COSTS

While the emotional toll from the Sandusky case will last for years, the cost in terms of taxpayer dollars continues to grow as well. Gary Sinderson reports.

1:16 – Package

Tim Boyde – Centre County Administrator

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10/18/12, 5 / 6 / 11 PM ,

Thursday

Gary Sinderson

SANDUSKY APPEAL

Jerry Sandusky is appealing his conviction. They are claiming they were not given enough time to prepare for the trial. Gary Sinderson spoke to the lead attorney.

1:18 – Package

Joe Amendola – Sandusky's attorney

10/25/12, 6 PM ,

Thursday

Gary Sinderson

SANDUSKY COURT COSTS

Centre County has a huge tab for the Sandusky prosecution, and they are hoping the state will pay at least part of the tab. But Gary Sinderson reports those talks are stalled.

:55 – Package

Tim Boyde – Centre County Administrator

10/26/12, 5 PM ,

Friday

Gary Sinderson

VICTIM SETTLEMENTS

Penn State's Board of Trustees are meeting in special session to discuss settlement negotiations with Jerry Sandusky abuse victims. Twenty have already been identified, but will more be coming forward? How will the university determine if they are really victims? Gary Sinderson reports.

1:30 – Package

Joe Amendola – Sandusky's attorney

Andrea Boyles – Centre County Youth Service Bureau

10/26/12, 11 PM ,

Friday

Bill Wadell

SETTLEMENT MEETING

The Penn State Board has granted authority to a special subcommittee to handle Sandusky abuse claims on a case-by-case basis. The legal team which worked with the families of 9-1-1 victims and handled the BP oil spill in the Gulf will investigate and approve the settlements. Bill Wadell reports.

1:30 – Package

Michael Rozen – Feinberg Rozen LLP

Kenneth Feinberg – Feinberg Rozen LLP

Pres. Rodney Erickson – Penn State University

Karen Peetz – Board of Trustees Chairman

10/29/12, 5 PM ,

Monday

Gary Sinderson

SEX ABUSE CONF.

Despite the weather, Penn State is holding a conference on child sex abuse that is drawing experts and speakers from across the nation. Gary Sinderson reports.

1:30 – Package

Sugar Ray Leonard – Abuse victim

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10/30/12, 5 / 11 PM ,

Tuesday

Gary Sinderson

PSU ABUSE PREVENTION

Elizabeth Smart's kidnapping and abuse happened more than a decade ago. Today she was the featured speaker at the PSU Conference on sexual abuse with tips on how to prevent abuse. Gary Sinderson reports.

1:06 – Package

Elizabeth Smart – Abuse victim

Kate Staley – Conference organizer

10/31/12, 11 PM ,

Wednesday

Stef Davis

SANDUSKY MOVED

Jerry Sandusky was transferred to Greene State Prison in Waynesburg to serve out his sentence. It's a four hour drive for his friends and family. His attorney says they will try to get that location changed. Stef Davis reports.

1:10 – Package

Joe Amendola – Sandusky's attorney

NBC – SANDUSKY SEX SCANDAL OCTOBER

Nightly News

Monday, 10/8, 6:30 PM

Brian Williams reports that Jerry Sandusky is speaking out even before he is sentenced tomorrow. He has somehow managed to delivered a pre-recorded statement to Penn State's student radio.

TODAY

Tuesday, 10/9, 7 AM & 8 AM & 9AM

Michael Issakoff reports from State College where Jerry Sandusky is scheduled to be sentenced this morning. He somehow sent a statement to a local radio station still insisting on his innocence.

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11/01/12, 5 / 11 PM ,

Thursday

Gary Sinderson

SPANIER CHARGES

Just days after Jerry Sandusky was arrested, Penn State President Graham Spanier resigned. Now a year later, charges have been filed against him. Gary Sinderson reports.

1:20 – Package

Linda Kelly – Attorney General

Frank Noonan – PA State Police Commissioner

11/01/12, 5:30 PM ,

Thursday

Jen Johnson

PATERNO QUESTION

While there were several references in the Grand Jury presentment, the Attorney General would not comment on his involvement.

:36 – VO/SOT

Linda Kelly – Attorney General

11/01/12, 6 PM ,

Thursday

Gary Sinderson

SCANDAL / POLITICAL

With the election just days away, some are suggesting that the new charges against Penn State officials are politically motivated. Gary Sinderson reports.

:59 – Package

Frank Noonan – State Police Commissioner

Linda Kelly – PA Attorney General

11/01/12, 6 / 11 PM ,

Thursday

Jen Johnson & Marty Radovanic

SPANIER STATEMENT

Graham Spanier is speaking out about the charges against him through his attorney.

:28 – VO/SOT

11/01/12, 5 PM ,

Thursday

Bill Wadell

CURLEY & SCHULTZ

The new charges brought today against Penn State administrators involved emails, hand-written notes, and billing hours of an outside law firm. Bill Wadell looks at the details.

1:00 – Package

Linda Kelly – Attorney General

11/01/12, 6 PM ,

Thursday

Bill Wadell

VICTIM BRAVERY

The massive Penn State scandal came to light because of the one boy who spoke up. Victim One's bravery was mentioned at the press conference to confirm the new charges today. Bill Wadell reports.

1:20 – Package

Linda Kelly – PA Attorney General

Aaron Fisher – Sandusky victim

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11/01/12, 5 / 6 / 11 PM ,

Thursday

Brittany Boyer

STUDENTS REACT TO NEW SCANDAL

Penn State students watched the Attorney General's office announce new charges against the top three former administrators. Most tell us they were not surprised and were wondering what was taking so long. Brittany Boyer reports.

1:45 – Package

Karissa Maxwell – Senior

Mark Dobil – Sophomore

Taylor Beatty – Sophomore

Nandi Smith – Penn State Senior

11/02/12, 5 PM ,

Friday

Scott MacFarlane

PSU PRESIDENT SPEAKS

Rodney Erickson tells us he and the campus are saddened by the new charges against former execs. Scott MacFarlane reports.

1:20 – Package

Rodney Erickson – Penn State President

11/02/12, 5 / 6 / 11 / PM ,

Friday

Bill Wadell

CURLEY & SCHULTZ ARRAIGNED

Former Penn State administrators Curley and Schultz were arraigned today in Harrisburg on charges stemming from the Sandusky investigation. But there's a new twist in the case involving former Penn State legal counsel Cynthia Baldwin who testified against the two after representing them before the Grand Jury. Bill Wadell reports.

1:30 – Package

Caroline Roberto- Curley's defense attorney

Tom Farrell – Schultz's defense attorney

11/07/12, 6 / 11 PM ,

Wednesday

Gary Sinderson

AG OFFICE FUTURE

Kathleen Kane became the state's new Attorney General. One of the issues that put her in the AG office was the Sandusky scandal and how the investigation was previously handled. What will happen to the investigation in the future? Gary Sinderson reports.

1:02 – Package

Linda Kelly – PA Attorney General

Kathleen Kane – PA Attorney General Elect

11/07/12, 5 / 11 PM ,

Wednesday

Bill Wadell

FORMER PSU PRESIDENT ARRAIGNED

Former Penn State president Graham Spanier stood before a judge in Harrisburg today to face charges in the Sandusky coverup. His lawyer says it is an outrage that Spanier was never given a chance to even speak to the grand jury during the investigation. Bill Wadell reports that Spanier will have a lot to say in the future.

1:47 – Package

Linda Kelly – PA Attorney General

Elizabeth Ainslie – Spanier's attorney

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11/12/12, 6 / 11 PM , Monday Gary Sinderson

REPORTING GUIDELINE

One area Congressman say the Jerry Sandusky scandal is prompting a new review of the federal guidelines concerning the reporting of child sexual abuse, not only for schools, but for any agencies that deal with youth related activities. Gary Sinderson reports.

1:07 – Package

Aaron Fisher – Jerry Sandusky victim

Rep. Glenn Thompson – (R) 5th District

11/14/12, 5 / 6 / 11 PM , Wednesday Bill Wadell & Stef Davis

HARSH RECOMMENDATIONS

Pennsylvania's Auditor General says Penn State and the Board of Trustees have made very little progress toward transparency in the year after the Sandusky scandal came to light. Jack Wagner is calling for big changes, including the role of the university president and the governor. Bill Wadell reports.

1:38 – Package

Jack Wagner – Pennsylvania Auditor General

Rep. Scott Conklin – (D) 77th District

11/15/12, 5 / 6 / 11 PM , Thursday Bill Wadell

PSU PUBLIC PRIVATE

The State Auditor General handed down what some consider to be radical recommendations to change the structure of Penn State and the Board of Trustees in light of the Sandusky scandal. Now rumors that the university is considering going private have him speaking out again, this time about repaying tax payer dollars. Bill Wadell reports.

1:22 – Package

Jack Wagner – PA Auditor General

11/15/12, 11 PM , Thursday Marty Radovanic

BC PSU TWITTER

A Boston College soccer player has been suspended after making offensive tweets about the Penn State sex abuse scandal the night before a game against Penn State.

:40 – VO/SOT

Carolyn Lasky – Penn State student

Jose Miranda – BC Student

Daniel Boyd – BC student

11/16/12, 5 PM , Friday Gary Sinderson

NEW PRESIDENT SEARCH

Penn State's Board of Trustees gathered for their November meeting. They are beginning a search for a new president, which may take up to a year. They are promising the search will be very public, a result of the scandal. Gary Sinderson reports.

:58 – Package

Karen Peetz – PSU Trustee chairman

Rodney Erickson – Penn State President

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11/16/12, 5 PM, Friday Bill Wadell

COURTROOM BATTLE

Lawyers for Penn State are arguing that Mike McQueary's whistleblower suit should be delayed until after the trial of Curley and Schultz. Bill Wadell reports that McQueary's lawyers argued that could be over a year away.

1:15 – Package

Nancy Conrad – Penn State Attorney

Elliot Strokoff – McQueary's attorney

11/19/12, 11 PM, Monday Marty Radovanic

CENTRE CO ABUSE TRAINING

More than a thousand Centre County residents have been trained in a program that aims to recognize the signs of sexual child abuse. The "Stewards of Children" program was developed in the wake of the Sandusky scandal.

:48 – VO/SOT

Andrea Broyles – Centre Co. Youth Service Bureau

11/21/12, 5 / 6 / 11 PM, Wednesday Gary Sinderson

TRUSTEE DAMBLY

While Penn State trustees are adamant about new background checks for employees and others on campus, it appears they are not setting the standards for themselves. One trustee is denying his arrest when he was a Penn State student. Gary Sinderson reports.

1:15 – Package

Mark Dambly – Penn State Trustee

11/27/12, 6 / 11 PM, Tuesday Gary Sinderson

CHILD ABUSE LAWS

Today a legislative commission issued a long list of recommended changes, including the redefining of an abuse case in light of the Sandusky case. Gary Sinderson reports.

1:12 – Package

Andrea Boyles – Centre County Youth Services Bureau

Sugar Ray Leonard – Child Sex Abuse Victim

11/28/12, 11 PM, Wednesday Melanie Gillespie

CHANGES TO CHILD ABUSE LAWS

A task force formed by the General Assembly after the Sandusky scandal is asking for new laws to protect children from abuse. Melanie Gillespie breaks down their recommendations.

1:40 – Package

Jackie Bernard – Blair County Asst. District Attorney

11/28/12, 5 / 6 PM, Wednesday Gary Sinderson

FREEH REPORT UPDATE

Penn State says it has implemented more than half the recommendations of the Freeh Report. But they haven't done anything about limiting the powers of the university president. Gary Sinderson reports.

1:30 – Package

David Gray – Penn State Vice President

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11/29/12, 5 / 6 / 11 PM ,

Thursday

Gary Sinderson

SANDUSKY COSTS

The state of Pennsylvania has agreed to pay the bill for the Jerry Sandusky trial. Gary Sinderson reports that the county received a check for \$95,000 to cover added security costs.

:40 – Package

Tim Boyde – Centre County Administrator

WJAC TV LOCAL NEWS: PENN STATE & SANDUSKY SEX SCANDAL ISSUES DECEMBER

12/5/12, 6 / 11 PM ,

Wednesday

Jen Johnson & Marty Radovanic

PSU CLERY ACT

Results of a Federal investigation at Penn State involving the Clery Act are expected soon. It could have a huge impact on student scholarship money.

:38 – VO/SOT

Rep. Glenn Thompson – (R) 5th District

12/11/12, 5 / 6 / 11 PM ,

Tuesday

Gary Sinderson

BOARD REFORM

A state legislator is proposing sweeping changes for the Penn State Board of Trustees. Gary Sinderson reports they include reducing the size of the board, and taking away the vote from the governor and the Penn State president.

1:25 – Package

Anthony Lubrano – Penn State trustee

Rep. Scott Conklin – (D) Centre County

12/12/12, 5 PM ,

Wednesday

Gary Sinderson

TRUSTEES REFORM

The legislative proposal introduced yesterday may require Penn State trustees to undergo background checks and provide more financial information. As far as a response on background checks, the trustees have been mostly silent. Gary Sinderson reports.

1:11 – Package

12/12/12, 6 PM ,

Wednesday

Gary Sinderson

COURT BATTLE

There's a new twist in the Sandusky fall-out at Penn State. A former university vice-president plans to sue one of the university's former top attorneys for legal mal-practice. Gary Sinderson reports.

:41 – Package

12/20/12, 5 / 6 / 11 PM ,

Thursday

Jen Johnson

MCQUEARY SUIT

A judge ruled today that Penn State cannot put Mike McQueary's whistle-blower lawsuit on hold until other cases related to the Sandusky scandal are settled.

:28 – VO

12/27/12, 5 / 6 / 11PM ,

Thursday

Jen Johnson

PSU NCAA FINE

State senator Jake Corman says he will file a lawsuit to stop the NCAA from giving any of Penn State's 60 million dollar fine to organizations outside Pennsylvania.

:42 – VO

WJAC TV LOCAL NEWS: MILITARY & VETERAN'S ISSUES ***OCTOBER***

10/1/12, 5:30 / 11 PM, Monday Brittany Boyer

VETERANS PROGRAM

Everyone knows it is hard for veterans to adapt to life back home, even harder to adapt to life on campus. Penn State DuBois is offering a new free program to help. Brittany Boyer reports.

1:23 – Package

Sueann Doran – Adult student & veteran coordinator

10/2/12, 5:30 PM, Tuesday Kristina De Leon

TOURNIQUETS FOR TROOPS

Treating an injury in the battlefield could mean the difference between life and death. Researchers are putting a new twist on tourniquet. Kristina De Leon reports.

1:40 – Package

Jose Salinas – Ph.D Intensive Care Research

10/4/12, 5:30 PM, Thursday Julia Bruck

PTSD CAMPAIGN

A group of military wives are taking a head-turning approach to solve a crisis, raising awareness about post traumatic stress disorder. Julia Bruck reporting.

1:50 – Package

Jennifer Brown – Military wife

Ashley Wise – Military wife

Alicia McCoy – Military wife

10/5/12, 6 PM, Friday Gary Sinderson

WOUNDED WARRIORS

For veterans, coming home from war can be a difficult task, especially for those wounded on the battlefield. The Wounded Warriors Program is trying to ease the transition. Gary Sinderson reports.

1:25 – Package

Matt Wirth – Injured in combat

Chip Brown – Hunting property owner

Staff Sgt. Joe Wesner – Injured in combat

NBC – MILITARY & VETERAN'S ISSUES OCTOBER

Rock Center

Thursday, 10/4 10 PM

From the battlegrounds of Afghanistan to every-day life in Akron, Ohio, this is a portrait of one soldier's journey as he transitions from the frontlines of war to life back home. Over the span of nearly two years NBC News followed Sergeant Louis Loftus as he has struggled to conquer his Post Traumatic Stress and re-integrate himself back into his family and his community. The VA reports 20% of veterans being treated for PTSD have served in Iraq or Afghanistan. This is an intimate look at one man's story.

***WJAC TV LOCAL NEWS: MILITARY & VETERAN'S ISSUES
NOVEMBER***

11/13/12, 5 PM, Tuesday Scott MacFarlane

HURRICANE HELICOPTERS

The Pentagon is poised to make very deep cuts, including the planes used by the Guard to rescue victims of Hurricane Sandy. Local Guard members could get squeezed too. Scott MacFarlane reports.

1:53 – Package

Selena Ramsey – Staten Island

Major Gen. Gus Hargett – National Guard

WJAC TV LOCAL NEWS: MILITARY & VETERAN'S ISSUES DECEMBER

12/6/12, 5:30 PM, Thursday Alison Burns

PENTAGON CUTS

The White House has just ordered the Pentagon to start preparing for spending cuts associated with the fiscal cliff. Alison Burns reports troops and their families will feel it.

1:41 – Package

Leon Panetta – Secretary of Defense

12/10/12, 6 PM, Monday Brittany Boyer

DUBOIS CLINIC

A new community-based out-patient clinic for veterans has opened in Clearfield County. Brittany Boyer reports that the need is growing for veterans' assistance in rural communities.

1:20 – Package

Williams Mills – James E. Van Zandt Medical Center

Congressman Glenn Thompson – (R) 5th District

12/25/12, 5:30 / 11 PM, Tuesday Rich Wisniewski

HOMELESS VETS

Some who put their lives on the line for this country are without a home this holiday season. But a homeless shelter in Clearfield is there for them, providing a roof over their heads and a warm holiday meal. Rich Wisniewski reports.

1:17 – Package

Don Tompsa – United States Navy

Scott Koenig – Amvets

Eric Perry – U.S. Army

12/27/12, 5:30 PM, Thursday Scott MacFarlane

SEX ASST MILITARY

The nation's Secretary of Defense is ordering military leaders to come up with a plan to stop the surge in sexual assaults within their ranks. Scott MacFarlane reports there is a spike in reported sex attacks on military members, and local bases are responding.

1:45 – Package

Katie Webber – Sex Assault victim

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10/4/12, 5:30 PM, Thursday Jen Johnson

DIAPER SHORTAGE

A potential diaper shortage could get messy for parents with young children. It's all the result of an explosion at a Japanese plant that makes a key ingredient for diapers.

:48 – VO/SOT

Jennifer Refner – Mother

10/4/12, 5 PM, Thursday Clark Howard

ATM FEES

A new study shows record high fees for the average bank customer. Clark Howard reports on how to get around those fees.

1:22 – Package

10/5/12, 5:30 PM, Friday Clark Howard

MEDICAL BILLS

Just because your insurance company signs off on a medical procedure, it doesn't mean you can't get charged thousands later down the road. Clark Howard reports on what you need to do when dealing with medical billing.

1:40 – Package

Troy Whitworth – Medical patient

10/9/12, 5:30 PM, Tuesday Bob Hansen

DECEPTIVE ADVERTISING

A letter could be headed to your mailbox that claims to be from a friend. But it is actually a deceptive advertisement. Bob Hansen reports.

1:51 – Package

Laura Hooker – Received letter

Valeria Hooker – Daughter

Eva Velasquez – Better Business Bureau

10/9/12, 5:30 PM, Tuesday Alison Burns

DISTRESSED HOMEOWNER

The federal government is announcing a nationwide crackdown on mortgage relief schemes. Alison Burns reports on the impact on homeowners in Pennsylvania.

1:20 – Package

Shaun Donovan – HUD Secretary

10/10/12, 5:30 PM, Wednesday Marty Radovanic

BAD AIRBAGS

The government has a warning tonight about counterfeit airbags. Video from the Dept. of Transportation shows the problem airbags propelling fiery metal shrapnel at passengers or not deploying at all.

:45 – VO/SOT

John Morton – Immigrations & Customs Enforcement

WJAC TV LOCAL NEWS: CONSUMER & HOUSING & BUILDING ISSUES OCTOBER

10/10/12, 5:30 PM, Wednesday Lynda Baquero

FAKE ONLINE REVIEWS

When you're planning a trip or looking for a good hotel, online reviews can be helpful, unless they're fake. While it's not easy, there are ways to avoid the phony reviews. Lynda Baquero explains.

1:02 – Package

Yejin Choi – Researcher

Robert Reid – U.S. Travel Editor, Lonely Planet

Nur-Ul-Haq – Federal Trade Commission

10/10/12, 5:30 PM, Wednesday Chris Clackum

ONLINE SHIPPING WARS

A gigantic battle between two retail giants keeps getting bigger. Walmart and Amazon are now squaring off on same-day delivery, and it's paying off for the consumer. Chris Clackum reports.

:1:10 – Package

Allison Linn – TODAY Consumer Finance Writer

10/22/12, 5:30 PM, Monday Bob Hansen

REVERSE MORTGAGES

While reverse mortgages help a lot of people stay in their homes during difficult financial times, Bob Hansen reports that they are not for everyone.

1:47 – Package

Leo Gill – Home owner

Craig Sewing – Real Estate expert

Paul Greenwood – Attorney

10/22/12, 5:30 PM, Monday Clark Howard

TV CREDIT SCORES

About 60% of people everywhere do not know what their credit score is. Clark Howard explains how that score can affect your life.

1:44 – Package

Pamela Cross – Wells Fargo

10/24/12, 5:30 PM, Wednesday Jen Johnson

DEBT COLLECTORS

For the first time, the federal government will oversee debt collectors in an effort to make sure consumers are treated fairly.

:40 – VO/SOT

Ed Mierzewski – U.S. Pirg

10/24/12, 5:30 PM, Wednesday George Solis

VOTE BY PHONE SCAM

With election day less than 2 weeks away, some scammers will stop at nothing to intimidate voters, especially in swing states. There are reports of phone callers trying to fool voters into thinking they can vote over the phone.

George Solis reports.

1:29 – Package

Noelle Bishop – Call victim

Sharon Harrington – Supervisor of Elections

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10/25/12, 5:30 PM ,

Thursday

Jen Johnson

CREDIT UNION SCAM

The USSCO Federal Credit Union is warning customers about a phone scam that tells people their credit card is being blocked until they give them some private account information.

:47 – VO/SOT

Todd Cover – Credit Union CEO

10/31/12, 6 / 11 PM ,

Wednesday

Marty Radovanic

MARCELLUS SHALE

An added benefit from the Marcellus drilling is that thousands statewide will get help with their rent on in finding affordable housing.

:38 – VO/SOT

Linda Marshall – Centre County Planning Office

10/31/12, 5 / 6 PM ,

Wednesday

Maria Miller

HAUNTED HOUSES

While you do need to let people know about structural problems when they are buying your house, ghosts or hauntings do not need to be disclosed. Maria Miller reports.

1:20 – Package

Beth Hutchinson – home owner

Jim Goldsmith – PAC

10/31/12, 5:30 PM ,

Wednesday

Clark Howard

PRICE MATCH

With holiday shopping coming up, comparison shopping is going to be easier than ever. Clark Howard reports on what we need to take shopping with us.

1:08 – Package

NBC - CONSUMER & HOUSING ISSUES OCTOBER

TODAY

Tuesday, 10/2, 9 AM

Today looks at educational toys.

Dateline

Friday, 10/26 10 PM

"Dateline's" *Wild, Wild Web* will give viewers an unprecedented look inside the world of popular websites such as Craigslist, Ebay and Backpage. Millions of people visit these sites each year offering – or in search of – everything from jobs and housing to tutoring sessions and cleaning services. As "Dateline" will reveal, these websites have become a home for much more than that. Online posts have become a parallel world where the best and worst of human behavior are displayed side by side. "Dateline's" *Wild, Wild Web* gives a glimpse into a startling and dynamic digital world. Hansen answers a post from a woman selling prescription drugs in New York City. In a nearby suburb, he meets someone whose post offered counterfeit documents including pay stubs and federal tax forms. Hansen meets a patient desperate for a kidney who turned to Craigslist as her only hope. He finds another woman selling her kidney online, claiming that the bad economy left her no alternative. Hansen also explores how online classified ads have become a platform for whistleblowers to warn the public about potential rip-offs. One post leads him to a kitchen contractor who allegedly scammed two couples out of thousands of dollars. Hansen confronts that contractor face to face with "Dateline" cameras capturing it all. In a public park, Hansen meets a man who claims he is willing to do people harm for money and acts interested in hiring him. Their disturbing and candid conversation proves just how intense the online world has become.

TODAY

Monday, 10/29, 8 AM

Today looks at panning for gold at flea markets.

WJAC TV LOCAL NEWS: CONSUMER & HOUSING & BUILDING ISSUES NOVEMBER

11/01/12, 5:30 PM,

Thursday

Bob Hansen

GAS ATTITUDES

Gas prices are finally dropping and consumers are feeling relief. But just a few years ago, drivers would have been outraged at these prices at this time of year. Are their attitudes changing? Bob Hansen reports.

1:27 – Package

George Belch – Marketing professor

11/02/12, 5:30 PM,

Friday

Mike Wendland

INSURANCE CLAIMS

The devastation from the hurricane reminds us how important it is to know what is in our home in case we need to file an insurance claim. Mike Wendland has three APPS to help.

1:36 – Package

11/12/12, 5:30 PM,

Monday

Keaton Fox

WORK TECH LEGALITY

Many of us use personal devices for work, like checking email. Keaton Fox reports, if you access a work network, you may find your bosses have legal access to what is on your device.

1:49 – Package

Michael Abcarian – Labor Lawyer

11/12/12, 5:30 PM,

Monday

Clark Howard

BLUEBIRD BANKING

WalMart has teamed up with American Express to provide a fee-free banking alternative. Clark Howard likes the deal.

1:46 – Package

Daniel Eckert – VP Financial Services, Wal-Mart

11/13/12, 5:30 PM,

Tuesday

Clark Howard

BLACK FRIDAY DEALS

According to our consumer advisor, many deals on Black Friday aren't the best. Clark Howard reports.

1:06 – Package

11/13/12, 11 PM,

Tuesday

Stef Davis

FIGHTING FOR HOMES

Residents of the Hilltop Mobile Home Park were to meet with College Township Supervisors in an effort to save their homes, but that meeting is now cancelled. But residents vow they won't give up. Stef Davis reports.

1:25 – Package

Terry McGrail – 17 year Hilltop Resident

Matt Rooke – Hilltop resident

11/16/12, 11 PM,

Friday

Melanie Gillespie

SUPPES AVE EVICTION

Nearly 18 families in Johnstown are being forced to find a new home. They've been told to be out of their apartments by December first. Melanie Gillespie explains why.

1:48 – Package

Glenn Kimmel – Ordered to move out

WJAC TV LOCAL NEWS: CONSUMER & HOUSING & BUILDING ISSUES NOVEMBER

11/19/12, 5:30 / 6 / 11 PM, Monday Gary Sinderson

MOBILE HOME PARK

Hundreds of residents of a Centre County mobile home park are still searching for a new place to live, months before they are kicked out. Gary Sinderson reports that mobile home parks are a constant target to make way for development projects, but the residents are facing a huge financial burden. Gary Sinderson reports.

1:00 – Package

Stephanie Cooper – Attorney

11/19/12, 11 PM, Monday Melanie Gillespie

SUPPES AVE EVICTIONS

On Friday, 18 families were told they had to move out in two weeks. Melanie Gillespie investigates whether it's legal for a landlord to give such short notice.

1:39 – Package

Samuel Allison, Sr. – Constable

11/21/12, 11 PM, Wednesday Rich Wisniewski

SHOPPING ON THANKSGIVING

Instead of opening at midnight, many stores have decided to help shoppers get a jump on their shopping by opening Thanksgiving Day. How do local shoppers feel? Rich Wisniewski reports.

1:06 – Package

Allie Polohonk – Falls Creek

Susanne Glass – Shopper

Paul Singer – Shopper

Sofia Singer – Shopper

Adam Penhollow – DuBois

11/21/12, 11 PM, Wednesday Melanie Gillespie

VERIZON PHONE SCAM

You could be receiving text messages claiming you have won a prize. But you may discover you are not a winner. Melanie Gillespie explains the scam.

1:45 – Package

Ryan Edwards – Marion Center

11/28/12, 5:30 PM, Wednesday Monica Buchanan

NAUGHTY OR NICE

Consumer Reports has examined which companies and their policies deserve a thumbs up this holiday season or not. Monica Buchanan has the results.

1:22 – Package

Tod Marks – Consumer Reports

11/30/12, 5 PM, Friday Alison Burns

INTERNET TAX

Online sales are soaring this holiday season, but the days of tax-free internet shopping are winding down. There is a push in Congress to give states the power to collect sales tax from online purchases. Alison Burns reports.

1:30 – Package

Eileen McGervery – Book store owner

Rep. Jackie Speier – (D) California

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TODAY

Wednesday, 11/21, 1 PM

Today looks at the best toy deals for the holidays.

TODAY

Monday, 11/26, 9 AM

Today looks at 7 ways to escape the holidays debt-free.

Monday, 11/26, 1 PM

Debt-proof your holidays and your life.

ROCK CENTER WITH BRIAN WILLIAMS

Thursday, 11/29, 10 PM

Ann Curry reports on the emotional, dramatic stories of educated families with no place to live, the employed homeless.

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12/3/12, 5 PM, Monday Clark Howard

CREDIT CARD OFFERS

Overall, interest rates are down on some credit cards. With delinquencies way down, companies are making new card offers. Clark Howard explains.

1:00 – Package

12/4/12, 11 PM, Tuesday Stef Davis

KENNEL DISPUTE

Nittany Greyhounds operates a rescue program and kennel in Half Moon Township. Neighbors there say it is a business that violates zoning regulations. The organization says it is a non-profit not subject to regulation. Stef Davis reports.

1:28 – Package

Don Houtz – case petitioner

Bill Donnley – Half Moon Township

Ellen Aschenbrenner – Nittany Greyhounds

Toni Duchi – Nittany Greyhounds

12/4/12, 11 PM, Tuesday Melanie Gillespie

GALLITZIN DONATIONS

As the Gallitzin Fire Department conducts its annual collection for needy families, they are discovering they have more donations that recipient families. Melanie Gillespie reports.

1:15 – Package

Chief Mike Sanders – Gallitzin Fire Co.

12/5/12, 5:30 PM, Wednesday Kerri Corrado

CAR RENTAL SHORTAGE

If you need a rental car, you might have trouble getting one. Because of a national recall and Hurrican Sandy, the rentals are in short supply. Kerri Corrado reports.

1:48 – Package

12/5/12, 5:30 PM, Wednesday Bob Hansen

DIGITAL RECEIPTS

Clerks no longer ask paper or plastic. The question now is paper or electronic receipt. Bob Hansen explains.

1:37 – Package

Sarina Dahukey – Senior Analyst, Gap Intelligence

Steven Osinkski – Marketing Professor

12/11/12, 5:30 PM, Tuesday Jacqueline Fell

MORTGAGE FORGIVENESS

The Mortgage Forgiveness Act expires at the end of the year. Those involved in short-sales are rushing to complete their deals before the end of this month. Jacqueline Fell reports.

1:30 – Package

Piero Marinucci – Real Estate Broker

WJAC TV LOCAL NEWS: CONSUMER & HOUSING & BUILDING ISSUES DECEMBER

12/11/12, 5:30 PM, Tuesday Alison Burns

GIFT CARD PROTECTION

There's a bill gaining momentum in Washington to make sure store cards are a timeless gift. Alison Burns reports.

1:18 – Package

Dee Duncan – Gift card recipient

Sen. Bob Casey – (D) Pennsylvania

12/13/12, 5:30 PM, Thursday Clark Howard

MOBILE WALLET

As we move into the digital age, companies are trying to incorporate credit cards into smartphones. Clark Howard reports that so far, it's not working.

1:08 – Package

12/13/12, 5:30 PM, Thursday Christian Farr

HOLIDAY SCAMS

Christian Farr spoke with the better business bureau about how to avoid holiday scams during holiday shopping.

1:39 – Package

Steve Bernas – Better Business Bureau

12/14/12, 5 PM, Friday Jacqueline Fell

USED CARS

Used car dealers don't always disclose what they know to a potential buyer. Jacqueline Fell explains there are proposed changes, but they may not be enough to protect consumers.

1:20 – Package

Roz Harem – car buyer

12/17/12, 5:30 PM, Monday Claire Doan

BLUE TOOTH SKIMMERS

New technology is making it easier for crooks to steal your credit card information from gas pumps. Claire Doan reports.

1:23 – Package

Balbir Dhillon – Gas station owner

Eric Pahlberg – Detective

12/18/12, 5 PM, Tuesday Kerri Corrado

SALES SUSPENDED

The school shooting in Connecticut has sparked the debate on gun control. Now Dick's Sporting Goods is suspending sales of all modern rifles in all stores nationwide. Kerri Corrado reports.

:52 – Package

12/24/12, 5 PM, Monday Stephanie Gosk

MANNEQUIN CAMERAS

Department stores are now using mannequins for surveillance of shoppers. Stephanie Gosk reports.

2:09 – Package

Max Catanese – CEO, Almax Mannequins

Tom Cohan – Facconable USA

WJAC TV LOCAL NEWS: CONSUMER & HOUSING & BUILDING ISSUES DECEMBER

12/26/12, 5:30 PM,

Wednesday

Robin Taylor

HASSLE FREE RETURNS

There are several things you should keep in mind to ease the return process for broken or unwanted gifts. Robin Taylor reports.

1:37 – Package

12/26/12, 6 / 11 PM,

Wednesday

Maria Miller

GROCERY STOCK UP

Everytime we have a storm like this one, customers flock to the grocery stores to stock up on food and water. That was the case today. Maria Miller reports that most of the time, the panic buying is not warranted.

1:09 – Package

Tammy Berkey – Market Basket

David Penrod – Market Basket

Thomas Burket – Market Basket

Ernie Lichtenfels – Shopper

NBC - CONSUMER & HOUSING ISSUES DECEMBER

TODAY

Monday, 12/10, 8 AM

Today looks at 6 ways to remain thrifty during the holidays.

Dateline

Friday, 12/21 10 PM

Kate Snow on how to beat the shopping stress; Dateline monitors shoppers as they try to deal with their Christmas lists.

WJAC TV LOCAL NEWS: HEALTH-RELATED ISSUES.....OCTOBER

10/1/12, 5:30 PM, Monday Monica Robins

SMART HEART

The smart heart weighs less than a pound but can give a good quality of life while patients are waiting for a transplant. Monica Robins reports.

1:49 – Package

Dr. Leonard Golding – Cleveland Clinic

10/3/12, 5:30 PM, Wednesday Donna Rapado

CHILDHOOD CANCER BALDNESS

One of the most noticeable side-effects of cancer treatment is losing your hair. It can take a toll on self-esteem, especially for children. A new program called “Brave, Bald, Beautiful” is helping kids feel empowered to deal with it. Donna Rapado reports.

1:35 – Package

Alberto Hernandez – Fighting bone cancer

Nelvis Hernandez – Mother

Lucy Morillo-Agnett / Miami Children’s Hospital

10/5/12, 5 / 6 / 11 PM, Friday Maria Miller

ALTOONA REGIONAL

Starting January 1st, the Altoona Regional Health System is going completely tobacco free. Current smokers will no longer be allowed to smoke on breaks. Applicants who smoke will not be considered for jobs. Maria Miller reports that some feel the hospital is going to far, regulating a legal practice.

1:15 – Package

Dave Cuzzolina – Director of Communications, Altoona Regional Health System

10/5/12, 5 / 6 / 11 PM, Friday Maria Miller

PAIN CLINIC INVESTIGATION

A local pain clinic is telling its patients not to worry after they received medicine that’s been linked to an outbreak of fungal meningitis. While they received a shipment, it was pulled and returned before ever being used. Maria Miller reports.

1:05 – Package

Dr. Michael Drass – Allegheny Pain Management

10/8/12, 5:30 PM, Monday Jen Johnson

FAKE FLU REMEDY

The Food and Drug Administration has a warning for us tonight about a popular flu treatment. Websites are selling a phony version of Tamiflu.

:45 – VO/SOT

Hayley Burnside – Pharmacist

10/11/12, 5:30 PM, Thursday Renee Tessman

UNUSED PRESCRIPTION

Drug take-back days offer people a chance to safely get rid of unwanted prescription medications. But there has been a decline in participation. It may be because people don’t understand how unsafe it is to dispose of these drugs in other ways. Renee Tessman reports.

1:23 – Package

Sgt. Jennifer Johnson – Sheriff’s Office Medicine Disposal

Leeann Mortensen – Injury prevention specialist

WJAC TV LOCAL NEWS: HEALTH-RELATED ISSUES.....OCTOBER

10/15/12, 5 / 6 / 11 PM ,

Monday

Melanie Gillespie

MENINGITIS OUTBREAK

One person in our area has been infected with fungal meningitis from a contaminated shot at an Altoona pain clinic. Nationwide, warnings are expanding about potentially infected medications. Melanie Gillespie reports.

2:00 – Package

Dr. Daniel Wehner – Conemaugh

10/15/12, 5:30 PM ,

Monday

Devin Scillian

FLU SHOTS

As flu season gets underway, health experts are urging everyone to get their flu shots. They are particularly concerned with high risk groups. Devin Scillian reports.

:53 – Package

Dr. Camille Sabella – Pediatric Infectious Disease Expert

Dr. Susan Rehn – Cleveland Clinic Infectious Disease

10/17/12, 5:30 PM ,

Wednesday

Marion Brooks

SLEEP DIET

Researchers are uncovering why a good night's sleep can be just as important as food or exercise in controlling our weight. Marion Brooks reports.

1:23 – Package

Matthew Brady – PhD, Researcher

10/18/12, 5:30 PM ,

Thursday

Catherine Ross

CONCUSSION TRACKER

There's a new tool teaching us more about how the brain heals from traumatic injury. It is being used to help car crash survivors and those coming home from war. It is also making a difference for teens recovering from sports injuries. Catherine Ross reports.

1:25 – Package

Marshal Reid – Patient

Charla Reid – Mother

Dr. John Kim – Radiologist

10/22/12, 5 PM ,

Monday

Marianne Favro

DOPPLER DENTISTRY

Doppler technology is now helping dentists see if a cavity is brewing in your mouth. Marianne Favro explains how it is helping prevent tooth decay.

1:17 – Package

Dr. Parag Kachalia – Dentist

10/22/12, 5:30 PM ,

Monday

Jen Johnson

ORGANIC FOOD

Eating organic food lowers a child's exposure to pesticides. But the benefit is not great enough to recommend that children stay away from conventionally grown produce.

1:05 – VO/SOT

Joel Forman – AAP Council on Environmental Health

WJAC TV LOCAL NEWS: HEALTH-RELATED ISSUES.....OCTOBER

10/31/12, 5:30 PM,

Wednesday

Gayle Guyardo

CONCUSSION APP

Concussions are a big concern for every level of sports. There is an APP now to help determine if someone has suffered a concussion before they go to the doctor. Gayle Guyardo reports.

1:22 – Package

Justin Smith – Par Inc.

NBC – HEALTH RELATED ISSUESOCTOBER

Rock Center With Brian Williams

Thursday, 10/4 10 PM

Gluten-free food has become one of the hottest food trends and a booming business. Celebrities and professional athletes all praise their gluten-free diets. But will giving up gluten help you lose weight? Josh Mankiewicz explores why gluten has become the latest dietary boogeyman. Today looks at allergy free snacks for school kids.

TODAY

Tuesday, 10/30 1 PM

Today looks at 7 weird new headache causes.

HEALTH ISSUES OCTOBER

Dr. Phil **10/19/12**

Host: Dr. Phil McGraw

Dr. Phil's guests provide a glimpse inside the often debilitating world of obsessive-compulsive disorder. Dr. Phil also explains how to get help.

Show #: 11026

Syndicator: Kingworld

WJAC TV LOCAL NEWS: HEALTH-RELATED ISSUES.....NOVEMBER

11/01/12, 5:30 PM,

Thursday

Collette Wieland

YEAR ROUND EXERCISE

We tend to exercise and live a healthier lifestyle in the summer. When the weather changes, it all goes out the window. But Collette Wieland reports we need to keep the healthy habits all year long.

1:46 – Package

Alyssa Dodd – Exercises year-round

Valerie Edwards – Registered dietitian

Zach Hedeem – Exercises year-round

11/05/12, 5:30 PM,

Monday

Dr. Bruce Hensel

CELL PHONE PHOBIA

Addiction to cell phones is a medical problem. Many people are nervous about being without phones at times, but some people actually have severe anxiety without their phone. Dr. Bruce Hensel reports.

2:04 – Package

Christiana Ike – Nomphobia patient

Dr. Elizabeth Waterman – Psychologist

11/05/12, 11 PM,

Monday

Marty Radovanic

RALLY TO SAVE VALLEY VIEW

Hundreds gathered tonight in Altoona to show their support for the Valley View Nursing Home.

:31 – VO/SOT

Laura Schaffer – Valley View Employee

11/07/12, 5:30 PM,

Wednesday

Anne McCloy

MEDICAL MANNEQUINS

Thanks to new technology, hospital caregivers don't have to practice on patients. Anne McCloy reports on the life-like tools being used to train medical students.

1:34 – Package

Tamara Baird – Instructor

Phil Byrd- Student

11/08/12, 5:30 PM,

Thursday

Dr. Bruce Hensel

DIABETES SMARTPHONE

New technology is enabling diabetics to use their smartphones to check their blood sugar. Dr. Bruce Hensel reports.

1:35 – Package

James Winchester – Diabetes patient

Kevin Kaiserman – Pediatric Endocrinologist

11/09/12, 5:30 PM,

Friday

Erika Edwards

ALLERGY INCREASE

Erika Edwards reports on why some doctors have ominous predictions for future allergy seasons.

1:13 – Package

Samuel Friedlander – M.D. UH Case Medical Center

WJAC TV LOCAL NEWS: HEALTH-RELATED ISSUES.....NOVEMBER

11/14/12, 6 PM, Wednesday Melanie Gillespie

CONEMAUGH NO SMOKE

Smokers who work for Conemaugh Health System were told they can't smoke on the job, not even on breaks. There is some controversy about whether employers should impose those kind of restrictions. But Melanie Gillespie reports.

1:21 – Package

Marlene Singer – Conemaugh Health System

11/15/12, 11 PM, Thursday Rich Wisniewski

ADDICTION AWARENESS

Addiction causes a lot of health problems, but sometimes the hurt goes past the user to family and friends. A program in Clearfield tonight was bringing awareness to the broad reach of addiction. Rich Wisniewski reports.

1:30 – Package

Taylor Thomas – Director Cross Road Youth Center

Toni Kovach – Clearfield

Hallie Carlton – Counselor

Dr. Phillip Huggins – Counselor

11/19/12, 5:30 PM, Monday Collette Wieland

HOLIDAY WEIGHT GAIN

Can we get through the holidays without packing on a few extra pounds? Collette Wieland explains how to do it.

1:56 – Package

Valerie Edwards – Registered Dietician

Danielle Norwood – Personal trainer

11/20/12, 5:30 PM, Tuesday Devin Scillian

INACTIVITY DISEASE

Should inactivity be considered a disease? Experts say, for your body, essentially it is. Devin Scillian explains it's a disease you can cure.

1:14 – Package

Dr. Susan Joy – Cleveland Clinic Sports Health

11/21/12, 5 / 6 / 11 PM, Wednesday Maria Miller

BLAIR HOSPITAL PARTNER

With the rapid advances in medicine and the unforeseen challenges in healthcare reform, Altoona Regional Health System is hoping to find a partner to help them through the years to come. Maria Miller reports they seem to be leaning towards UPMC.

1:48 – Package

Dave Cuzzolina – Altoona Regional Health System

WJAC TV LOCAL NEWS: HEALTH-RELATED ISSUES.....NOVEMBER

11/22/12, 5:30 PM,

Thursday

Bill Wadell

MUSCULAR DYSTROPHY

There's been a medical breakthrough that hasn't been seen in decades. A Pittsburgh boy is making history for every person living with muscular dystrophy. An experimental drug appears to preserve and even improve the walking ability of some patients.

1:57 – Package

Terri Ellsworth – Parent

Billy Ellsworth – Patient

Dr. Hoda Abdel-Hamid – Pediatric Neuromuscular Neurologist

11/23/12, 5 PM,

Friday

Jacqueline Fell

OBAMACARE

It is still a year away from the major provisions of health care reform to kick in. Many people still don't understand how they will be affected. Jacqueline Fell reports.

1:13 – Package

Julia Hill – New York

Lila Kalnajs – Alabama

Ron Pollack – Families USA

NBC – HEALTH RELATED ISSUESNOVEMBER

TODAY

Tuesday, 11/6 1 PM

Today looks at yoga for long days at the desk.

TODAY

Friday, 11/9 1 PM

Today looks at real reasons you can't sleep.

Today examines the validity of 12 so-called healthy foods.

Rock Center With Brian Williams

Thursday, 11/9 10 PM

Dr. Nancy Snyderman takes an in depth look at internet addiction and the controversy of whether or not it is a legitimate mental health diagnosis

TODAY

Wednesday, 11/14 1 PM

Today looks at the non-neurotic guide to germs.

Rock Center With Brian Williams

Thursday, 11/15 10 PM

Imagine if doctors could prescribe video games for severe pain instead of addictive painkilling narcotics ... sound far-fetched? Well it's already happening in several hospitals across the country. Natalie Morales meets a burn patient whose success story using virtual reality is nothing short of miraculous. Lieutenant Sam Brown was blown up by an IED in Afghanistan in 2008, and almost burned to death. His recovery was excruciating, but he says when he played a virtual reality game it took his mind off the pain even more than taking morphine ... and that's not all. His drive to get better was also fueled by the love of a beautiful dietician he met in the hospital.

TODAY

Tuesday, 11/27 9 AM

Today looks at common winter health problems.

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12/3/12, 5:30 PM, Monday Erika Edwards

FLU SEASON

Flu season has begun early and with a vengeance. But doctors say there is still time to protect yourself and your family. Erika Edwards reports.

1:10 – Package

Dr. Ryan Shelton – Carolinas Healthcare System

12/7/12, 5:30 PM, Friday Erika Edwards

FLU SEASON

More Americans are coughing and sneezing their ways through the holidays. And the flu will stay around long after the tree comes down. Erika Edwards reports the flu season started early and is likely to be vicious.

1:25 – Package

Dr. William Schaffner – Vanderbilt University

12/10/12, 5:30 PM, Monday Erika Edwards

HANDS ON CPR

The way the life-saving technique of CPR is performed is changing to a hands-only method. It is an easier and more effective way to save a life. Erika Edwards reports.

1:38 – Package

Dr. Alson Inaba – American Heart Association

Tommy Watson – Teaches hands-only CPR

12/12/12, 5:30 PM, Wednesday Benita Zahn

TAPPING THERAPY

Heart attacks can be traumatic for patients. But one therapy has been successful in helping cardiac patients, a therapy that also helps post traumatic stress disorder patients. Benita Zahn explains.

2:02 – Package

Mary Sise – Emotional Freedom Therapist

Paula Monahan – Patient

12/18/12, 5:30 PM, Tuesday Erika Edwards

MENTAL HEALTH

The Connecticut shootings have sparked a nationwide conversation on mental health. Is there help for those who are troubled among us. The answer is yes, but it is often hard to access. Erika Edwards reports.

2:01 – Package

Liza Long – Mother

Dr. Howard Koplewicz – Child Mind Institute

Dr. Eitan Schwarz – Child psychiatrist

12/24/12, 5:30 PM, Monday Benita Zahn

STROKE DEVICE

A new device could help save the lives of stroke patients when the clot-busting drugs are not effective. Benita Zahn reports.

2:07 – Package

Sue Nugent – Husband suffered stroke

Dr. Alan Boulos – Neurosurgeon

Dan Nugent – Patient

WJAC TV LOCAL NEWS: HEALTH-RELATED ISSUES.....DECEMBER

12/25/12, 5:30 PM,

Tuesday

Erika Edwards

WHY PATIENTS LIE

A survey shows more than half of Americans aren't totally truthful with their doctors. But physicians say even little white lies might have health consequences. Erika Edwards reports.

1:31 – Package

Allison Leeds – Pearl.com

Greg Weidner, M.D. – Carolina Healthcare System

12/27/12, 5:30 PM,

Thursday

Monica Burns

EMBRYOSCOPE

A new device is helping doctors deal with especially challenging issues of infertility. Monica Robins explains that doctors can monitor an embryo's growth minute by minute and pick the best ones to implant.

2:08 – Package

Caroline Marks – Infertility patient

Dr. Nina Desai – Cleveland Clinic

12/27/12, 5 PM,

Thursday

Holly Firfer

SAFE LEFTOVERS

Holly Firfer reports on how to serve holiday leftovers safely and avoid food poisoning.

1:00 – Package

Julie Schwartz – Registered dietician

NBC – HEALTH RELATED ISSUESDECEMBER

TODAY

Monday, 12/3 9 AM

Today looks at when it is time to call a doctor.

TODAY

Thursday, 12/13 9 AM

Today looks at dealing with holiday stress.

Rock Center With Brian Williams

Thursday, 12/20 10 PM

Chelsea Clinton visits Southern California's Saddleback Church for a look at the amazing progress of the congregation on a diet and fitness regimen called The Daniel Plan, after the Bible's Book of Daniel. She sits down with Pastor Rick Warren, author of "The Purpose Driven Life," who shares the driving force behind a weight-loss idea that to some, seems to have had Divine inspiration.

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SERVICE OR COMMUNITY ORGANIZATION ISSUES OCTOBER***

10/10/12, 6 / 11 PM ,

Wednesday

Jen Johnson & Marty Radovanic

PINK T SHIRT

The Johnstown Fire Department is selling shirts for breast cancer awareness, but they're keeping the money local. It is going to the Joyce Murtha Breast Care Center in Windber.

:48 – VO/SOT

Capt. Jim McCann – Johnstown Fire Dept.

10/19/12, 5 / 11 PM ,

Friday

Maria Miller

BSA & CAMBRIA JUDGES

The Boy Scouts of America released hundreds of files about pedophiles and molesters in its ranks over the years.

Two cases and names came to light in Johnstown. Maria Miller discovered that Cambria County judges were able to keep the men's connections to the Boy Scouts secret.

1:01 – Package

10/24/12, 5 / 6 PM ,

Wednesday

Maria Miller

WESTMONT YF THEFT

With thousands of dollars discovered missing from the Westmont Youth Football League, investigators allege that the league president is to blame. Maria Miller reports.

1:10 – Package

**WJAC TV LOCAL NEWS: RELIGIONS, CHARITIES, & OTHER HUMAN
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NOVEMBER**

11/08/12, 6 / 11 PM, Thursday Brittany Boyer

REC CROSS OFFICE REOPEN

The St. Marys Red Cross office has faced financial problems since last year, but they have reopened their facility in St. Marys. Brittany Boyer reports they are providing more services to the community.

1:14 – Package

Jason Bange – Executive Director

11/09/12, 5 / 6 / 11 PM, Friday Gary Sinderson

SANDY BLOOD IMPACT

Hurricane Sandy is having an impact on blood collection. The Red Cross is struggling to get more blood for the relief effort, but there have to be some changes. Gary Sinderson reports.

:50 – Package

Wendi Keeler – Red Cross

11/15/12, 6 PM, Thursday Brittany Boyer

PENTZ RUN HOME

The Pentz Run Group Home has expanded and is offering more services for young adults. They need donations to offer apartments for kids ages 18 – 21 who may have been in foster care for a long time. Brittany Boyer explains.

1:38 – Package

Kathy Yutzey – Pentz Run CEO

Deborah Gregor – Presidential Director

Jenna Harris – Office Manager

11/26/12, 6 / 11 PM, Monday Maria Miller

FIRE DONATIONS

Second Chance Fire Recovery is collecting goods for those who lost their homes in the Moxham fire. Maria Miller reports the group says everyone has been incredibly generous in donating for the fire victims.

1:00 – Package

Bonnie Foust – Second Chance Fire Recovery

11/26/12, 6 PM, Monday Brittany Boyer

SALVATION ARMY KETTLE

The Red Kettle campaign for the Salvation Army has been going on for about a month. But some local chapters are fearful they won't reach their goals. Brittany Boyer reports.

1:01 – Package

Sharon Harford – Clearfield Salvation Army Captain

11/27/12, 5:30 / 11 PM, Tuesday Brittany Boyer

FOOD PANTRY SHORTAGE

Food pantries in Clearfield County are struggling to meet goals of keeping the shelves stocked. They have not received funding from FEMA for the last two years. Brittany Boyer reports.

"43 – VO/SOT

Sharon Harford – Clearfield Salvation Army

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NOVEMBER***

11/29/12, 11 PM,

Thursday

Marty Radovanic

NAMI FUNDING

The National Alliance on Mental Illness in Cambria County has been around for 30 years, but with funding cuts coming, the program may not survive.

:42 – VO/SOT

Wendy Stewart – Emeritus Director

Dave Haschak, ED D. – Treasurer, NAMI Cambria County

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12/4/12, 5 / 6 / 11 PM ,

Tuesday

Scott MacFarlane

FLIGHT 93 FUNDS NEEDED

One year after opening and 11 years after the tragedy, the Flight 93 Memorial in Somerset County is still 5 million dollars short on funding. Scott MacFarlane reports that the families of victims are in Washington pushing for the money.

1:14 – Package

Kris Toomey – Senator's wife

Gordon Felt – Victim's brother

12/5/12, 5 PM ,

Wednesday

Alison Burns

CHARITABLE GIVING CUTS

The epic political fight over the fiscal cliff may end up having a big effect on churches and charitable giving. Alison Burns reports that limiting the tax deductions for that giving could discourage it.

1:44 – Package

Major Darryl Leedom – Salvation Army

Jim Coyne – United Way of Delaware

Rep. John Boehner – (R) House speaker

12/13/12, 11 PM ,

Thursday

Rich Wisniewski

SHELTER PROBLEMS

Community Action, Inc. of Punxsutawney is pushing hard to have a new domestic violence shelter in Clearfield County. They say the current one is not getting the job done. Rich Wisniewski spoke to one of the directors.

1:21 – Package

Susan McLaughlin – Cross Roads Director

12/24/12, 5:30 PM ,

Monday

Lynda Baquero

CHARITABLE GIVING

When it comes to charitable giving, how can you do it wisely and see your money go to the cause you want to support. Lynda Baquero reports.

1:49 – Package

Claire Rosensweig – Better Business Bureau

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10/2/12, 5:30 PM, Tuesday Todd Piro

JURORS & SOCIAL MEDIA

Social media is a great way to connect unless you're on jury duty. Facebook and Twitter are having an effect on our justice system. Todd Piro reports.

1:45 – Package

Hon. Linda Lager – Chief Administrative Judge

Hon. Robert Devlin – Chief Administrative Judge

10/2/12, 6 / 5:30 / 6 / 11 PM, Tuesday Danielle Leigh

VOTER ID HALTED

Today, a judge decided to stop the law from taking effect in the upcoming presidential election. Danielle Leigh has more on the ruling that both sides say could effect the election.

1:29 – Package

Judith Browne Dianis – Voters Rights Advocates

Hans Von Spakovsky – Heritage Foundation

10/2/12, 5:30 / 11 PM, Tuesday Bill Wadell

BLAIR VOTER ID REAX

Local officials and election officers have been working to inform voters about the ID law. The Blair County Republican Party says his group will continue with those efforts.

:41 – VO/SOT

A.C. Stickel – Chair, Blair County Republican Party

10/2/12, 5 PM, Tuesday Alison Burns

JOBLESS MILLIONAIRES

Members of Congress want Uncle Sam to stop sending unemployment checks to millionaires. Alison Burns reports that much of America's money goes to wealthy people.

1:09 – Package

Judy Conti – National Employment Law Project

10/3/12, 5:30 PM, Wednesday Bill Wadell

LOCAL DEBATE

President Barack Obama and GOP challenger Mill Romney are going head-to-head in their first debate tonight. Bill Wadell looks at key points that are likely to be discussed.

1:22 – Package

Sam Thonpson – Penn State Law Professor

10/3/12, 11 PM, Wednesday Jen Johnson

PA HOUSE SHUTDOWN

The session of the PA State House ended abruptly this afternoon after a Democratic representative called for an investigation into how Gov. Corbett handled the initial Sandusky investigation.

:49 – VO

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10/4/12, 5 / 6 / 11 PM ,

Thursday

Maria Miller

JUDGE ON JURY DUTY

A county judge showed up to do her civic duty today as a juror. There are plans next year to make the county jury pool more diverse 1:30 – Package

Timothy Creany – President Judge

Linda Fleming – Cambria County Judge

10/5/12, 6 / 11 PM ,

Friday

Rich Wisniewski

74TH DISTRICT DEBATE

Candidates for the 74th District of the Pennsylvania House debated in Clearfield today. Rich Wisniewski reports.

1:18 – Package

Thomas Sankey – (R) 74th District nominee

Mark McCracken – (D) 74th District nominee

Jeanee Hayes – Clearfield County resident

10/11/12, 5 / 6 / 11 PM ,

Thursday

Maria Miller

CAMBRIA COUNTY INSURANCE

The Cambria County Commissioners signed a contract with an outside agency to manage all healthcare and welfare benefits for employees. They say the move will save the county money, but employees don't believe it. Maria Miller reports.

1:47 – Package

Patricia Moore – Committee member

10/11/12, 11 PM ,

Thursday

Rich Wisniewski

T LAKE SECEDE

At a series of hearings, Sandy Township and Treasure Lake both presented evidence on Treasure Lake's desire to become its own borough. But Sandy Township isn't willing to let the gated community go. Rich Wisniewski reports.

1:28 – Package

Paul Buckel – Treasure Lake Resident

10/12/12, 5:30 PM ,

Friday

Marty Radovanic

TRUTH TEST

Candidates are trying to get your vote with TV ads that slam their opponents. But do those ads pass the truth test? We checked on the facts for ads in the 12th Congressional race.

1:12 – VO

10/16/12, 6 PM ,

Tuesday

Marty Radovanic

12TH CONGRESSIONAL DEBATE

In just a few short hours, the two candidates for the 12th Congressional District will square off in a debate. While there are many similarities, there are distinct differences , particularly on their views about Medicare. Marty Radovanic reports.

:59 – Live & VO

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10/16/12, 6 / 11 PM, Tuesday Maria Miller

FOREIGN TRADE ZONE

Cambria County President Commissioner Doug Lengenfelder says he wants to make the county a foreign trading zone. He is laying the groundwork in the plan which will take years to complete. Maria Miller reports that the plan would help increase traffic at the airport.

1:30 – Package

Doug Lengenfelder – Cambria County President Commissioner
Rex McQuaide – W.C. McQuaide, Inc.

10/16/12, 5 / 11 PM, Tuesday Melanie Gillespie & Marty Radovanic

VALLEY VIEW HOME

The Commissioner's meeting in Blair County was packed with unhappy union workers from Valley View Nursing Home. The commissioners are talking about selling the home, while workers believe patient care would be compromised.

:40 – VO/SOT

Sharon Pope – CAN Valley View Home

10/16/12, 11 PM, Tuesday Melanie Gillespie

12TH DISTRICT DEBATE

In a fiery debate tonight at UPJ, the two candidates in the 12th Congressional U.S> House race laid out their positions for voters. Melanie Gillespie reports.

1:25 – Package

Rep. Mark Critz – (D) 12th District candidate
Keith Rothfus – (R) 12th District candidate

10/16/12, 5 PM, Tuesday Scott MacFarlane

CONTROVERSIAL PURCHASES

Scott MacFarlane reports on a new report that lists some wild cases of potentially wasteful government spending.

1:18 – Package

Tom Schatz – Citizens Against Government Waste

10/17/12, 6 PM, Wednesday Gary Sinderson

KANE ON SANDUSKY

In the race for PA Attorney General, the issue of the Sandusky investigation won't go away. Both candidates are vowing that, if elected, they will look at how the first investigation was handled. Gary Sinderson reports.

1:23 – Package

Kathleen Kane – (D) PA Attorney General candidate
Gov. Tom Corbett – Feb. 2012

10/18/12, 5 PM, Thursday Scott MacFarlane

OUTSIDERS SWINGING LOCAL

Outside money and outside agitators are swarming around local races. Scott MacFarlane reports.

1:24 – Package

Rodell Mollineau – President, American Bridge
Mike Danylak – Republican National Committee

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10/18/12, 6 / 11 PM , Thursday Maria Miller

POSTAL OFFICES FACE CLOSURE

More postal offices in our region could be put on the chopping block. Surveys were sent to customers who will be affected by the cuts. Maria Miller found out that many people are not happy.

1:18 – Package

Shirley Haberkorn – Postal customer

Norman Hoy – Beaverdale

Dan Plummer – Postal customer

10/22/12, 5:30 PM , Monday Maria Miller

SENATE TRUTH TEST

Candidates from both sides of the election are launching new attack ads. Maria Miller to see if the claims in the PA Senate race pass the truth test.

1:32 – Package

10/23/12, 5:30 / 11 PM , Tuesday Jen Johnson & Marty Radovanic

VALLEY VIEW SALE

About 13.5 million dollars is the asking price for the Valley View Nursing Home in Blair County. All that money will go to covering the debt the home has racked up, relieving taxpayers.

:46 – VO/SOT

Terry Tomassetti – Blair County Commissioner

10/23/12, 5 / 6 / 11 PM , Tuesday Brittany Boyer

VOTER ID CONFUSION

While voters do not have to show I.D. to vote in this election, in some counties, they will still be asked for I.D.

Brittany Boyer explains why.

1:30 – Package

Dawn Graham – Clearfield County Director of Elections

10/25/12, 5 PM , Thursday Maria Miller

EMPLOYEE DONATIONS

How are local workers spending their money when it comes to Presidential politics? Maria Miller investigates local donations.

1:05 – Package

10/31/12, 5 PM , Wednesday Brittany Boyer

VOTING DEADLINES

PA voters in counties effected by the hurricane had until five oclock to pick up an application for an absentee ballot. Now there's talk of extending that deadline in the worst of the affected counties. Brittany Boyer reports.

:50 – VO

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Wednesday

Scott MacFarlane

FEMA CUTBACKS

The government's emergency response agency that has been directing storm recovery is poised to lose hundreds of millions of dollars next year in budget cuts. Scott MacFarlane reports.

1:30 – Package

Mitt Romney – June 2011

Fawn Johnson – Homeland Security Analyst

Stewart Verdery – Former Admin. Homeland Security

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CRITZ / ROTHFUS DEBATE

Tuesday, 10/16 7 PM

WJAC televised and sponsored the Critz / Rothfus debate for the Congressional Seat in the 71st District. News anchor Marty Radovanic helped moderate the debate. The race is particularly important as redistricting combines the local area with some Pittsburgh districts.

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11/01/12, 5 PM, Thursday Marty Radovanic

LAST MINUTE MONEY

Campaigns and political fundraising groups are still asking for donations even though there are only 5 days to the election. Why do they need your money so late?

:45 – VO/SOT

Kathy Kiely Sunlight Foundation

11/02/12, 5:30 PM, Friday Chris Chan

FERTILITY LEGISLATION

A new act could help families struggling with infertility. The Family Act would provide a tax credit to those who choose invitro fertilization. Chris Chan reports.

1:21 – Package

Leigh Cook – Parent

Suzette Jackson – Okay with use for tax money

Nathan Manuel – Not okay with use of tax dollars

11/05/12, 5 / 6 PM, Monday Brittany Boyer

CLFD ID CONFUSION

For this election, voters will not be required to show ID, but some counties will still ask to see ID. For some people, this has caused confusion. Brittany Boyer reports.

1:12 – Package

John Sobel – Clearfield County Commissioner

11/05/12, 5 PM, Monday Jacqueline Fell

PRE-ELECTION DASH

Jacqueline Fell reports that it is the effort by volunteers that makes the difference in who you vote for at the polls.

1:30 – Package

Tilly Blanding – Obama organizer

Mitt Romney – (R) Presidential nominee

11/05/12, 5 PM, Monday Jen Johnson

NEGATIVE ADS

Many voters are complaining about the amount of negative ads, but are there more than in the past? The answer is yes.

:25 – VO/SOT

Jessy Tolkan – Video the Vote

11/05/12, 5 PM, Monday Maria Miller

CAMCO ELECTIONS

With just 12 hours or so until polling places open, many election officials are working hard to be ready. Maria Miller reports that most expect a huge turnout.

1:00 – Package

Shirley Crowl – Director of Elections

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11/05/12, 11 PM, Monday Stef Davis

79TH DISTRICT

For the first time in 30 years, someone new will take the seat in the 79th District. Stef Davis talked with the candidates.

1:24 – Package

John D. McGinnis – (R) 79th District candidate

Richard Flarend – (D) 79th District candidate

11/05/12, 11 PM, Monday Melanie Gillespie

PA ATTORNEY GENERAL

The race for PA Attorney General is going to be tight, with both candidates claiming to have the best experience. Melanie Gillespie talked with both of them.

1:30 – Package

David Freed – (R) Attorney General candidate

Kathleen Kane – (D) Attorney General candidate

11/06/12, 6 PM, Tuesday Melanie Gillespie

12TH DISTRICT CRITZ

The 12th District U.S. House race is extremely important to the Johnstown area. After more than 40 years, the district was redrawn, pushing the district further south and west. Melanie Gillespie reports that the race couldn't be more important.

:50 – Package

Mark Critz – (D) 12th District Candidate

11/06/12, 6 PM, Tuesday Maria Miller

12TH DISTRICT ROTHFUS

Pushing the 12th District further west takes it to where Keith Rothfus is based. Maria Miller reports that the family man says we've been on the wrong track for four years.

:54 – Package

Keith Rothfus – (R) 12th District candidate

11/06/12, 6 PM, Tuesday Gary Sinderson

CENTRE VOTING

Voting in Centre County appears that it will exceed the turnout in 2008. Voters began lining up early, saying this would be one of the most important elections in their lives. Gary Sinderson reports.

:54 – Package

Michael Pipe – Centre County Commissioner

Morgan Kyle - Patton Twp. Poll worker

11/06/12, 6 PM, Tuesday Jen Johnson

79TH DISTRICT

The battle for Blair County has been a fierce one. Both candidates are political newcomers.

:36 – VO/SOT

John D. McGinnis – (R) 79th District

Richard Flarend – (D) 79th District

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11/06/12, 6 PM, Tuesday Marty Radovanic

ATTORNEY GENERAL RACE

The battle for PA Attorney General is coming down to the wire. Each candidate is claiming to have the best experience for the job.

:40 – VO/SOT

Kathleen Kane – (D) Attorney General candidate

David Freed – (R) Attorney General candidate

11/06/12, 5 PM, Tuesday Brittany Boyer

SANKEY 74TH DISTRICT

Tommy Sankey is running for the 74th District. He told Brittany Boyer why he is the best candidate for the job.

1:26 – Package

Tommy Sankey – Republican candidate

11/06/12, 6 PM, Tuesday Jen Johnson

74TH DISTRICT RACE

There will be a new representative from the 74th District because of the retirement of Bud George. Both candidates feel they have what it takes to represent the district.

:40 – Package

Tommy Sankey – Republican candidate

Mark McCracken – Democratic candidate

11/06/12, 5 / 6 PM, Tuesday Jacqueline Fell

BALANCE OF POWER

Control of the Senate is hanging on key races. Jacqueline Fell explains that it is keeping Pennsylvania in the spotlight.

1:08 – Package

Josh Miller – Roll Call

Stu Rothenberg – Rothenberg Political Report

11/07/12, 5:30 / 11 PM, Wednesday Scott MacFarlane

STATUS QUO

Washington, DC is once again facing gridlock. Congress remains divided and party leaders are digging in. Scott MacFarlane looks at the local impact.

1:30 – Package

Bill Polacek – JWF Industries

Rep. John Boehner – Speaker of the House

Sen. Harry Reid – (D) Nevada

Patrick Robertson – Former Senate staffer

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Wednesday

Brittany Boyer

74th DISTRICT REFLECT

Longtime state rep Bud George has represented the 74th District for 38 years. Now he's passing the torch to the candidate he didn't endorse. How does he feel about that? Brittany Boyer reports.

1:24 – Package

Rep. Camille Bud George – (D) 74th District

Tommy Sankey – Winner of 74th District

11/07/12, 5 / 6 / 11 PM ,

Wednesday

Marie Miller

ROTHFUS FUTURE

A big upset in the 12th District caused Mark Critz to loose his seat in the newly drawn 12th District. Maria Miller reports that Rothfus doesn't intend to be a career politician, but that he will put Johnstown on the top of his priority list.

1:30 – Package

Keith Rothfus – (R) Elect 12th District

Mark Critz – Lost seat to Rothfus

11/08/12, 5 PM ,

Thursday

Scott MacFarlane

WASTEBUSTERS - BONUSES

Scott MacFarlane investigates fat bonuses paid for with tax money. By lawmakers on their way out the door. Local lawmakers have helped their staff cash in.

1:54 – Package

Jock Friedly – Legistorm President

Pete Sepp – National Taxpayers Union

11/12/12, 5 / 11 PM ,

Monday

Scott MacFarlane

TRANS – LOCAL PROJECTS

Congressional sources say Bill Shuster is in store for a promotion; he is expected to be named chairman of the U.S. House Transportation Committee. Scott MacFarlane reports that the move could have a major impact in our area.

1:26 – Package

Ron Bonjean – Republican political strategist

Brian Tynan – American Public Transit Assoc.

11/13/12, 5:30 / 11 PM ,

Tuesday

Marty Radovanic

JURY COMMISSION

In Pennsylvania, counties are looking to save money by eliminating jury commissioners. That job can be done by computer.

:41 – VO/SOT

Steve Dershem – Centre County Commissioner

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11/14/12, 5 PM, Wednesday Jacqueline Fell

SECESSION PETITIONS

An on-line movement is underway demanding that Pennsylvania, along with several other states, withdraw from the United States. The idea appears to be catching on, although Capitol Hill is laughing it off. Jacqueline Fell reports

1:17 – Package

Curt Hensley – Carrollton, OH

Elizabeth Buron – Barboursville, WV

Rep. Elect Beto O'Rourke – (D) Texas

Rep. Elect Pete Gallego- (D) Texas

11/21/12, 5 / 6 PM, Wednesday Brittany Boyer

JEFFERSON COUNTY BUDGET

For the first time since 2009, Jefferson County commissioners are proposing to raise taxes. Brittany Boyer reports cuts to human services are resulting in more funding needs for youth services, the county jail, and the sheriff's department.

1:10 – Package

Jeff Pisarcik – Jefferson County Commissioner

Paul Corbin – Jefferson County Commissioner

11/27/12, 5 / 6 PM, Tuesday Brittany Boyer

NO TAX INCREASE

Clearfield County Commissioners are hoping they will not be increasing taxes for 2013. How can they do it when other counties are doing the opposite? Brittany Boyer reports.

:40 – Package

Joan Robinson-McMillen – Clearfield County Commissioner

11/29/12, 5 PM, Thursday Jacqueline Fell

CELL PHONE SEARCHES

Congress is one step closer to offering Americans more privacy when online. Right now, email and google accounts can be accessed by law enforcement without a warrant. Jacqueline Fell reports on how that may change.

1:26 – Package

Chris Calabrese – ACLU

Jim Bueermann – The Police Foundation

Sen. Patrick Leahy – (D) Judiciary Committee Chairman

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12/4/12, 6 PM, Tuesday Gary Sinderson

BUDGET CONCERNS

The Centre County Commissioners approved a tentative budget today, but are still looking at the issue of continuing to run the nursing home. Gary Sinderson reports the home loses money on Medicaid patients.

1:03 – Package

Steve Dershem – Centre County Commissioner

Michael Pipe – Centre County Commissioner

Tim Boyde – Centre County Administrator

12/6/12, 5 PM, Thursday Jen Johnson

CASEY REACTS

With just three weeks until the fiscal cliff, programs and tax breaks of all kind are in jeopardy. Sen. Bob Casey says people shouldn't panic yet.

:40 – VO/SOT

Sen. Bob Casey – (D) Pennsylvania

12/6/12, 5 PM, Thursday Scott MacFarlane

GOV OFFICES MOVING

We have learned that 200 U.S. House members are swapping office space. And it is costing tax payers 600 thousand dollars. Scott MacFarlane reports.

1:50 – Package

Christopher Farrell – Judicial Watch

12/10/12, 5:30 PM, Monday Scott MacFarlane

IDENTITY THEFT IRS

The IRS says it has been handing out billions of dollars to identity thieves. The crime is growing and putting your money at risk. Scott MacFarlane reports.

1:43 – Package

Tom Schatz – Citizens Against Government

Terry McClung – Identity theft victim

12/11/12, 5 / 6 / 11 PM, Tuesday Kerri Corrado

VALLEY VIEW SALE

The possible sale of the Blair County Nursing home and adjacent soccer fields drew a large crowd at the commissioners meeting today. Kerri Corrado reports on those who came to protest.

1:00 – Package

Bowser sisters – soccer players

Judy Roberts – County Parks Director

12/11/12, 11 PM, Tuesday Marty Radovanic

JURY COMMISSIONERS

Jury commissioner positions are one step closer to being eliminated in Centre County and replaced with computers.

:35 – VO/SOT

Chris Exarchos – Centre County Commissioner

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Wednesday

Brittany Boyer

SHERIFF SUING COUNTY

The Elk County Sheriff Department filed a lawsuit against the county commissioners claiming the lack of funding they received this year caused them to go broke. Brittany Boyer talked to both sides and reports on where the dispute stands.

1:31 – Package

Thomas Wagner – County Solicitor

Theresa Merritt – Chief Deputy

12/14/12, 5:30 PM ,

Friday

Gary Sinderson

COUNTIES LOSING REVENUE

With new state prisons being built, there is an impact on county budgets. In Centre County, hundreds of thousands of dollars may be lost when state prisoners are no longer housed in the county jail. Gary Sinderson reports.

1:08 – Package

Tim Boyde – Centre County Administrator

12/14/12, 5 / 6 / 11 PM ,

Friday

Brittany Boyer & Rich Wisniewski

ELK CO SHERIFF OPEN

The Elk's County Sheriff office is up and running again after closing for funding problems. The county will pay for the services through the end of the year. Both sides settled in the court dispute.

1:47 – Package

Thomas Wagner – Elk County Solicitor

Theresa Merritt – Chief Deputy

12/14/12, 6 / 11 PM ,

Friday

Maria Miller

CAMBRIA BUDGET WOES

The current Cambria County commissioners came into office with the task of digging the county out of a 6 million dollar deficit. Budget time is here again. The budget is posted but the county controller says it won't work. Maria Miller reports.

1:20 – Package

Douglas Lengenfelder – Cambria County Commissioner

Ed Cernic Jr. – Cambria County Controller

12/14/12, 5:30 PM ,

Friday

Scott MacFarlane

FOOTBALL BETTING

The U.S. government is investigating its own workers for making small office bets on football. Scott MacFarlane reports.

1:30 – Package

Keith Whyte – National Council on Problem Gambling

12/18/12, 5 PM ,

Tuesday

Scott MacFarlane

UNPREPARED

As the government debates stiffer laws for assault weapons, there is concern about the people responsible for enforcing those laws/ The ATF is short on cash. Scott MacFarlane reports.

2:00 – Package

Carolyn McCarthy – Shooting victim's wife

Sen. Joe Manchin – (D) West Virginia

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12/18/12, 5 / 6 PM, Tuesday Brittany Boyer

ELK SHERIFF DEPT BUDGET CONCERNS

While the lawsuit against Elk County Commissioners has been dropped by the Sheriff's Department, they still disagree about the funding for the department. How will this work in the next year? Brittany Boyer reports.

1:30 – Package

Theresa Merritt – Chief Deputy

12/19/12, 5 PM, Wednesday Scott MacFarlane

GUN LAWS LOCAL PROPOSALS

The discussion continues in the capitol about whether we need new gun laws. But Scott MacFarlane found that local leaders are already chest-deep in gun proposals.

1:24 – Package

Rep. Mike Doyle – (D) Pittsburgh

Rep. Nancy Pelosi – House Minority Leader

12/20/12, 5 / 11PM, Thursday Brittany Boyer

LOCAL GUN LAWS / LAWMAKERS

In the wake of the Connecticut tragedy, gun are flying off local shelves. Brittany Boyer talked with local lawmakers about gun control.

2:00 – Package

Rep. Sam Smith – (R) 66th District

Senator Joe Scarnati – (R) 25th District

12/20/12, 5 PM, Thursday Scott MacFarlane

VOTE SHOWDOWN

The House is preparing to vote on a proposal designed to avoid the fiscal cliff. Scott MacFarlane has reaction from local lawmakers.

1:16 – Package

Rep. Bill Shuster – (R) Hollidaysburg

Rep. Mike Kelly – (R) Butler County

12/26/12, 5:30 PM, Wednesday Scott MacFarlane

BUM BONUSES

Despite bad behavior, the U.S. government is handing out tax-funded salaries and bonuses to workers who have been suspended, disgraced, or investigated for crimes. Scott MacFarlane found some controversial perks, payoffs, and pensions.

1:54 – Package

Rep. Mike Kelly – (R) Pennsylvania

Pete Sepp – National Taxpayers Union

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Wednesday

Jacqueline Fell

NRA DARLINGS

The NRA has been under fire since the shootings of school children in Connecticut. One local lawmaker is a top recipient of NRA campaign donations and has tainted his response to the tragedy accordingly. Jacqueline Fell reports.

1:39 – Package

Wayne Lapierre – NRA CEO

Congressman Tim Murphy – (R) Pittsburgh

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10/1/12, 5:30 PM, Monday Liz Crenshaw

POWER STRIP SAFETY

The most common cause of electrical fires is overloaded power strips and extension cords pushed to the max. Liz Crenshaw reports on how to handle them safely.

1:54 – Package

Marc Bashoor – Fire Chief

10/9/12, 5 / 11 PM, Tuesday Scott MacFarlane

FIRE FUNDING CAUGHT

Local fire chiefs could soon find it harder to buy new equipment or hire more fire fighters to protect your home. Scott MacFarlane reports.

1:56 – Package

David Finger – National Volunteer Fire Council

Ernest Mitchell – U.S. Fire Administration

10/10/12, 6 / 11 PM, Wednesday Maria Miller

NAPOLEAN STREET FIRE

A fire in Johnstown that left an area doctor homeless has been ruled an arson. A 15 year old that the man was mentoring has been arrested for setting the fire. Maria Miller reports that it's a story of betrayal.

1:29 – Package

Dr. Anthony Gergely – Fire victim

10/11/12, 5:30 PM, Thursday Christina Hernandez

SAFETY ESCORT APP

There is a digital APP for those who have to walk home alone at night. It's digital and it increases your safety. Christina Hernandez reports.

1:36 – Package

Vivian Wentzel – Plans to use APP

10/16/12, 5:30 PM, Tuesday Liz Crenshaw

DANGEROUS BABY PRODUCTS

There are dangerous baby products that can cause harm, even death, and some of them are still on the shelves. Liz Crenshaw reports.

3:03 – Package

David Butler – Consumers Union

Nikki Fleming CPSC Spokesperson

10/17/12, 6 PM, Wednesday Vince Sims

CONCUSSIONS

There is new technology in the works to reduce the risk of concussion injury for athletes. It's being developed in Pittsburgh and tested by a Steeler. Vince Sims reports.

1:21 – Package

Barrett Naugle -Son

Rob Vito – Unequal Technologies

James Harrison – Steelers linebacker

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Thursday

Bill Wadell

UNDERWATER CAMERA

First responders and family members of a teen who drowned in Raystown Lake this summer are pulling together to raise money for a high-tech life-saving tool. Bill Wadell reports.

:53 – Package

Scott Bishop – Drowning victim's father

Brian Hunsiker – Marklesburg Volunteer Fire Company

Jude Harrington – Supervisory Park Ranger

10/23/12, 5:30 PM ,

Tuesday

Chris Clackum

MONSTER DRINKS FDA

The debate over how safe those popular energy drinks are is headed to court. The FDA is investigating how much caffeine is too much, especially for the most frequent consumers of energy drinks, younger people. Chris Clackum reports.

1:56 – Package

Wendy Crossland – Anais's Mother

Dr. Nieca Goldber – Cardiologist, NYU Medical Center

Madelyn Fernstrom – Today Diet & Nutrition editor

10/24/12, 5:30 PM ,

Wednesday

Jennifer Johnson

HALLOWEEN SAFETY

Police in Blair County have tips to keep trick-or-treating safe.

:45 – VO/SOT

Chief James Ott – Duncansville Police Dept.

10/25/12, 5:30 PM ,

Thursday

Bill Wadell

TEXTING & DRIVING

Texting while driving has been illegal in Pennsylvania for nearly 8 months. But local police are still trying to figure out how to enforce it. Bill Wadell reports on devices under the dash.

2:51 – Package

Officer Joe Zaffuto – State College Police

Chief James Ott – Duncansville Borough Police

10/26/12, 5:30 PM ,

Friday

Brittany Boyer

ELKLAND SEARCH DRILL

With hunters hitting the woods, this time of year can be very busy for search and rescue teams. The Elkland Search and Rescue Team is hosting a drill to prepare those teams for the challenges ahead. Brittany Boyer reports on how important these drills are.

1:20 – Package

Matt Young – Elkland Search & Rescue

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Wednesday

Bill Wadell

CARBON MONOXIDE POISONING

With people using generators to give them power, fire fighters are warning about the dangers of carbon monoxide poisoning. There were several suspicious deaths in Hublersburg that may be related to that cause. Bill Wadell reports.

1:27 -- Package

Randy Rockey -- Centre County EMA Director

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TODAY

Monday, 10/29 1 PM

Today looks at a texting and driving simulator. What are the risks of texting and driving?

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Thursday

Courtney Brennan

DANGEROUS DISPATCH

A recent survey found that half the calls to 9-1-1 come from cell phones. Those calls may get routed to the wrong place and delaying responders. Courney Brennan reports on what is being done to fix it.

2:34 – Package

Keith Headley – Parent

Kaiden Headley – needed help

Audrey Headly – Mom

Dan Stevens – Westmoreland 9-1-1

11/05/12, 5 / 6 PM,

Monday

Jen Johnson

PGH ZOO

There are new details on the tragic accident involving a child who died at the Pittsburgh Zoo. He actually bounced off the safety net into the exhibit.

:54 – VO/SOT

Dr. Barbara Baker – Pittsburgh Zoo

11/05/12, 5:30 PM,

Monday

Erika Edwards

DIRTY PACIFIERS

While pacifiers can offer solace to a crying infant, new research shows they can also provide babies with bacteria. Erika Edwards reports.

1:08 – Package

Dr. R Thomas Glass – Oklahoma State University

11/09/12, 11 PM,

Friday

Marty Radovanic

CORBETT YELLOW DOT PROGRAM

Gov. Corbett announced two programs aimed at saving lives: the Yellow Dot program and the Emergency Contact Information program.

1:10 – VO/SOT

Tom Corbett – PA Governor

11/12/12, 5:30 PM,

Monday

Michelle Kennedy

HIDDEN HOME DANGERS

Michelle Kennedy spoke with safety experts about hidden home hazards that parents need to know about.

1:58 – Package

Capt. Nim Harris – Safety expert

Jeff Mitchell – Father

11/14/12, 11 PM,

Wednesday

Melanie Gillespie

MENOHER APT FIRE

A fire in Cambria County over the weekend has been ruled an arson. Neighbors are concerned because there are other empty houses in the neighborhood. Melanie Gillespie reports.

1:03 – Package

David Myers – Neighbor